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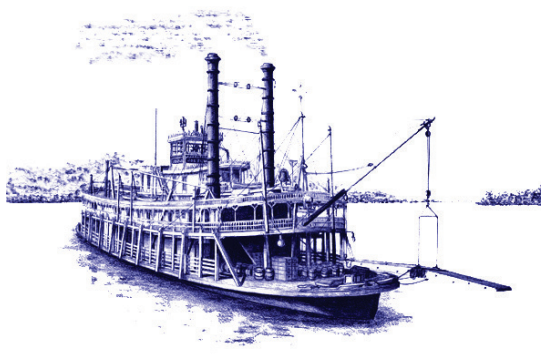

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Roark gets 42 years for wounding police officer during standoff

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A Madison man who fired shots at Indiana State Police, seriously injuring a SWAT officer, was sentenced Monday to 42 years prison by Judge DJ Mote in Jefferson County Circuit Court.

Wade D. Roark, 61, had been found guilty on all charges in a jury trial that concluded on Oct. 29.

Roark was sentenced to 38 years to be fully served at the Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) on Count 1, Attempted Murder. He was also sentenced to 4 years on Count 4, Criminal Recklessness with the two sentences to run consecutively for a total of 42 years executed at the IDOC.

Wade Roark

Trooper Joseph Livers

Although Roark was also found guilty on Counts 2 and 3 — Aggravated Battery and Battery By Means of A Deadly Weapon — but they merge for double jeopardy purposes, and do not add any additional time.

Jefferson County Prosecutor David R. Sutter thanked those that testified during the sentencing hearing.

"It is always difficult for victims and their families to testify at these hearings," Sutter said. "I want to thank Trooper Livers and his wife, Dr. Amy Livers, for their testimony and sharing the struggles they have had since the incident."

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COMMUNITY THEATER PRODUCTIONS

MCP to stage first production since breaking for COVID-19 pandemic

'A Nice Family Christmas' this weekend at Richwood

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison Community Players returns to the stage this weekend with "A Nice Family Christmas," its first production in two years.

The play tells the story of a family getting together for a Christmas Eve celebration with problems and dysfunctions that create comedy and fun.

V. Lori Hedges, the director, said the play is the first for Madison Community Players since 2019 when productions stopped due to COVID-19 pandemic. She said "A Nice Family Christmas" reintroduces the group to the community with performances set for 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday at Richwood on the River, 1233 Highway 36 in Milton, Kentucky.

A Nice Family Christmas" is the story of a young newspaper reporter on the brink of being fired, yet has been assigned a last chance story about a typical family Christmas. So he goes home to his family in Minnesota, where he and his two siblings gather at his mother's apartment along with the wife of the oldest son with other family members popping up unannounced to add to the comedy.

"Uncle Bob just shows up, they didn't know he was coming. Grandma shows up, they didn't know she was coming. The grandmother is a really funny character. She's just so feisty," said Hedges. "She does things to push their buttons."

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Bob Demaree

"Old Man" Gibsen Faulkner (left) rehearses a scene with Ralphie's mother Izzy Jett for "A Christmas Story, The Musical" that will be performed this weekend by Madison Consolidated High School's theatre program with performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and matinees at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at Opal E. Sherman Auditorium.

'A Christmas Story, The Musical'

Madison Theatre to stage holiday musical this weekend

BY BOB DEMAREE

The 1983 film classic "A Christmas Story" has been a holiday favorite for many over the years, so much that since 1997 a cable channel has annually run a 24-hour marathon during Christmas and in 2012 a musical version debuted on Broadway.

Now the musical version of the comedy is coming to the stage at Madison Consolidated High School.

"A Christmas Story, The Musical" will be performed this weekend by the Madison Theatre program at MCHS with performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and matinees at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at Opal E. Sherman Auditorium.

"Everybody likes the movie, 'A Christmas Story,' plus putting music to it makes it that much better," said Gibsen Faulkner, who plays the Old Man in the musical.

"It stresses family a lot which I think is something that's important in this day and age," said Faulkner. "It stresses unity as well, especially around Christmas time because that's a pivotal time for a lot of people. It's funny. It's light-hearted. There are a

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SW teachers voice concerns over proposed expansion of work day

BY BOB DEMAREE

A proposal to expand the work day of Southwestern teachers by 45 minutes was met by concerns from faculty members at Monday's meeting of Southwestern School Board.

"I have spoken to multiple teachers and we have some concerns," said Brandon Frye, president of the Southwestern Classroom Teachers Association.

Superintendent Jeffrey Bates said the proposal wouldn't change the school day length for students, but it would change the work day for teachers. He noted that teachers now work from 7:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. or from 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., which amounts to 7 hours, 15 minutes. The proposed change being considered would create a teachers schedule from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., expanding teachers' work day by 45 minutes to 8 hours.

Bates cited three reasons for the increase noting the move would address transportation issues, provide needed supervision, and create time for professional development.

For example, Bates said Southwestern is working to better implement Emotional Learning (SEL), a tool to help students succeed academically, professionally and personally and how that correlates with students' emotional and social intelligence. He said teachers have emphasized the importance of SEL, and noted "we're going to be doing so much more SEL stuff that there's going to need to be training time for that, and a lot of that is going to be computer-based, so that gives you the opportunity 30 minutes a day to do some of that" without interfering with whatever else the teacher needs to do during the day.

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Gov. Holcomb extends COVID-19 emergency to Jan. 1

Jefferson records 104th death of pandemic

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb announced extensions to his executive orders related to the COVID-19 public health emergency on Wednesday as Jefferson County announced its 104th death of the pandemic and Switzerland County saw its metric level return to "Red" indicating high community spread.

Based on information reported Wednesday by the Indiana Department of Health, Jefferson County added one new death while the county remains in "Orange" metric for moderate to high spread with an 11.04% positivity rate. Since Monday, Jefferson County has seen 71 new positive cases of COVID-19 — 50 in the last day — to bring the overall total to 5,760. The county's two-week metric score is now 2.5.

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Chuck Barnes is a working drummer

CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

As I interviewed Chuck Barnes about his life in music, he must have said "I'm a working drummer" at least five times. As his story played out, it became apparent what he meant by that turn of phrase.

"I like to work," Chuck elaborated. "I mean, I like to play and I like the energy and the camaraderie of being in a band, and of course, I like getting paid. I'm 60 years old now, and I'm fortunate to be in a place where I don't have to work in the factories or hold down a day job. But my retirement, if you can call it that, only works if I can work enough gigs."

Chuck is a Madison native with a long career in the local music scene, starting way back when he was 14 years old playing with Bobby Robbins and other local notables. "I've played just about every bar and club in a hundred mile radius," Chuck continues.

"About 17 years ago I had a gig lined up at Cuz's Bar in Vevay, but several of my bandmates had to back out. So I called a guy I knew who lives up around Versailles to

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OBITUARIES

Charles Weber

Charles W. Weber, 66, of Pendleton, Indiana, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2021, at his residence.

He was born on Sept. 14, 1955, in Scottsburg, Indiana, to George Weber and Ella June Bruce Hayden. He worked at White's Ace Hardware and then for Connor Prairie where he cared for draft horses and drove wagons as a tour guide and interpreter. He later began his own landscaping company, C.W. Weber Company. He married Janice McMahan Weber on June 18, 1977. He was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church and a 3rd Degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed farming, reading, anything circus related, draft horses, elephants, and the Indiana State Fair.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years of Pendleton; a sister, Theresa Hargus of Aurora, Illinois; his best friend and cousin, Clarence Bruce; and his aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Joyce Weber.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 3, 2021, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Fortville, Indiana. Burial will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, at the New Bethel Cemetery, in Lexington, Indiana. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 2, at the Seals Funeral Home in Fortville. A Rosary service will be conducted at 7:45 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Circus Hall of Fame, 3076 Peru Circus Lane, Peru, IN 46970. Online condolences and memorials, www.sealsfuneralhome.com.

Bertie Moore

Roberta Angela "Bertie" Morris Moore, 64, of Florence, Indiana, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 2021, at her home.

She was born on Jan. 13, 1957, in California, to Robert "Bob" and Joyce Lachawicz Morris. She was raised in California and was a graduate of San Joaquin Memorial High School in Fresno, California. She was employed for several retail stores throughout the years. She enjoyed sewing, canning, gardening and listening to music.

Survivors include her twin brother, Robert Morris, of Sierra Vista, Arizona; a brother, Ed Morris of Kearney, Nebraska; her sisters, Kathi Morris, Judy Morris, Linda Essi, Carole Hansen and Theresa O'Brien, all of Fresno; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Jeffrey and Michael Morris.

No services are planned at this time. Arrangements entrusted to Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home or online, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Bill Doty

William Merrill Doty, 85, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2021, at his home in Madison.

He was born on May 25, 1936, in Beecher City, Illinois, to Lewis and Velma Dayhuff Doty. He was raised in Beecher City and graduated school there in 1954. He married Betty J. Kessler on Sept. 6, 1953, in Beecher City, and they had two sons. He resided in North Vernon, Indiana, from 1974 to 1986 before moving to Madison.

He worked in the plastics industry his entire career and owned and operated Key Manufacturing where he served as president from 1979 to 1986. He loved boating, flying his private planes and being with his family and friends. He enjoyed his time spent in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years of Madison; a son, Douglas Doty of Madison; and his grandchildren, great grandchildren and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Donald Doty, on Oct. 27, 2021; and a grandson.

Private entombment will be in the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison. Arrangements entrusted to the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Jeremy Poe

Jeremy Michael Poe, 42, of Worthville, Kentucky, died Saturday, Nov. 27.

He was born on Sept. 11, 1979, in Madison, Indiana, to Ronny and Rita Burgess Poe. He was married to Paige Montgomery Poe and they had two daughters. He was a member of the Brothers 8 Motorcycle Club.

Survivors include his father and stepmother Brenda Poe of Milton, Kentucky; his wife, of Worthville; two daughters, Caitlin Poe and Cloie Poe, both of Worthville; four brothers, Chance Embs, Marquis Brightwell and Dale Spivey, all of Carrollton, Kentucky and David Spivey of Milton; a sister, Melissa Fox of Carrollton; his grandparents, Willie Burgess and Martha Poe; his stepfather, Bodean Brightwell of Carrollton; and several aunts, uncles and cousins and brothers of the Brothers 8 MC.

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He was preceded in death by his mother; his grandparents, Jesse Poe Sr., Frances Poe Lawson, Betty Robbins Burgess, and Edna Burgess; and several aunts and uncles.

A celebration of life will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 3, at the Graham-Dunn Funeral Home in Carrollton. Visitation is 4 p.m. until time of services Friday at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.grahamdunnfh.com.

MUSICAL

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lot of funny moments in it. I think it's a family show. It's really good for families to come and see it."

Set in the 1940s in the fictional town of Hohman, Indiana, the musical follows 9-year-old Ralphie Parker and his quest for the Holy Grail of Christmas gifts — an official Red Ryder carbine-action 200-shot Range Model air rifle. Rebuffed at every turn with a similar echoing response, Ralphie plots numerous schemes to achieve his desperate desire for the coveted BB gun. A kooky leg lamp, outrageous pink bunny pajamas, a cranky department store Santa and a triple-dog-dare to lick a freezing flagpole are just a few of the obstacles that stand between Ralphie and his Christmas dream.

Owain Kelsey, who plays Ralphie, describes the character as "the average kid that wants a Christmas present but he does it in a very comical way."

Lead characters in the musical have been cast with two actors. Kelsey is sharing the role of Ralphie with Wyatt Overpeck and Faulkner is sharing the role of the Old Man with Ethan Mack.

The character of the Old Man, who is Ralphie's father, displays some gruffness, especially in the early parts of the musical. "I get to act loud and boisterous on stage," said Faulkner, who noted that deep down the Old Man has a good heart.

"The dad really does care for his family," said Kelsey. "In one part of the script when they're talking about going to a baseball game, the Dad shows a little bit of affection towards Ralphie."

The role of Jean Shepherd serves as narrator of the musical. Shepherd co-scripted the film, "A Christmas Story," which is based on his own semi-autobiographical stories. The role in the musical is shared between Karson Couch and Will Ratcliff.

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"I am recounting the story as if it was me when I was a child," said Ratcliff, who noted that his part in the musical "is very different than any acting I have ever done because usually you act off of other actors," but this part doesn't provide for that. "Nobody's going to react to me. I can act off of others, but nobody to me."

The role of Ralphie's mother is shared by Brooklyn Cornelius and Izzy Jett.

Others in the musical are Mia Mires and Mae Preston, sharing the role of Miss Shields; Kolton Lock as Randy Parker; Ruthie Whitaker as Schwartz; Chelsea Dattilo as Flick; Ellie Whitaker as Esther Jane; Poppy Kelsey at Mary Beth; Tyler Hook as Scut Farkus; Garrett Deuser as Grover Dill; Preston Kuppler as Fantasy Villain; Lilly Guirguis as Mrs. Schwartz; and Dillon Miller as Santa Claus.

Additional roles include Avery Clayton and Ava Overfield, other children; Saba Chabukashvili and Hunter Thompson, delivery men; Clint Hearne, policeman; Corleone Nicholson, fireman; Danny Winters, doctor and waiter; Jayla Perry, nurse; Andie Royce, Flick's mother; and Andre Howard and Emma Reilmann, chief elves.

The dancing and singing ensemble includes Zoe Bullock, Shelby Priebe, Haleigh Pyles, Violet Reetz, Emma Wynn, Chabukashvili, Hearne, Kuppler, Nicholson, Royce, Thompson and Winters. Those appearing as neighbors, shoppers, parents, students and townspeople include Kiarra Bauer, Adrianna Dattilo, Sophie Guirguis, Lilly Guirguis, Tabetha Jameison, Reilly Kuppler, Jayla Perry, Mckalyn Stewart, Howard and Miller.

Leah Combs is sharing stage managers duties with Caleb Lee.

"There's a lot to remember and a lot to do from lights to sound to huge set pieces that need to be moved on and off at certain times. It is a lot of work, but a lot fun," said Combs. She said she has been involved in many school productions in the past as an actor, but this is her first time being stage manager. "Learning the other side to how shows are put on, it's a completely different world," and has given her a greater appreciation for the crew that works on the musical. "I really respect them."

Others on the stage crew are Matthew Burkhardt, Crisnell Cabigting, Felicia Fischer, Brooke Hay, Libby Herbert, Maddy James, Kailee Lock, Laura Ratcliff and Claire Slygh. The tech crew includes Isa James, Owen Schmidt and Miriam Stancampiano.

The orchestra includes Mitchell Adams, Shawn Bentz, Nick Biallas, Erixana Brooks, Logan Combs, Gabe Gil, Jack Heckler, Hannah Johnston, Anni Kempton, Jaylin Lee, Kenton Mahoney, Ruby Massie, Karisa Shelton, Kyli Shields, Amy Whitaker and Nathan Wu.

Aaron Kelsey is the musical director with Melanie Torline serving as assistant director. Susie Stillwell is in charge of choreography. Teresa Grayson is the music director. Chricket King is the accompanist.

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Hedges noted several of the family members are dealing with various personal issues, adding to the commotion.

"Uncle Bob has a drinking problem and is estranged from his kids. The oldest son is separated from his wife and having to work things out." Then there's the newspaper reporter trying to save his career and his relationship with his girlfriend. "They're all working on problems at the same time that they're trying to celebrate," Hedges said. "It all comes together in the end and works out. It's a really good story and it's really funny."

The cast includes Tami Dubuque as the mother, Stephanie Hellmann as the grandmother, Joe Morris as Uncle Bob, Lindsay Holley as Stacy, Michael Hedges as Carl, Alec Lichlyter as Michael and Clarice Scheele as Jill. Emily Hall is the stage manager while Mary Ritchie is the board operator for lights and sound. Additionally, Shawe theatre students will be assisting.

Hedges said "A Nice Family Christmas" is a two-act play so there will be an intermission. She said there will be refreshments including the same type of cookies used in the play along with various beverages available.

"It's not a dinner theatre, but a snack theatre," she said.

Hedges noted the space at Richwood "is really beautiful" and will be decorated for Christmas "to make it more festive."

Tickets for "A Nice Family Christmas" can be purchased online by using the eventbrite link on the Madison Community Players Inc. Facebook Page or purchased at the door. Tickets cost $12 with $2 off for a canned food donation.

"We would love people to come see our show because I know they are going to love it," Hedges said. "It's fun. It's a Christmas show but it's not just about Christmas."

She said everyone involved in the play "has worked really hard and I'm really excited for people to see this show."

Madison Community Players is working to schedule more productions in 2022 beginning in February with an evening of two one-act plays — "For Whom the Southern Bell Tolls," which is a parody of Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie" and "Spooky Dog," a parody of the cartoon character "Scoopy Doo."

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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

November 29, 2021

Donald S. Hardin Jr., 57, for Criminal Confinement, a Level 6 felony; and Battery-Domestic, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Makeesha Laannett Harris, 24, on a Jefferson County Community Corrections warrant. No bond.

November 30, 2021

Aaron Jay Arthur Gray, 33, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant. Bond $2,000 cash.

John P. Parker, 36, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Syringe, both Level 6 felonies. Bond $1,005 cash.

Elijah Conner Dunn, 23, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond $500 cash.

Steven Ray Bibbs, 49, to hold on a out of state arrest warrant for Virginia. No bond.

December 1, 2021

Maven Paul Blaze Egerton, 20, for Resisting Law Enforcement-Two Counts, both Level 6 felonies; Reckless Driving-Two Counts, both Class A misdemeanors; and Criminal Recklessness-Two Counts, both Class B misdemeanors. No bond.

Georgine Elaine Pearson, 43, for Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Michelle L. Vonch, 45, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Released on own recognizance.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:40 a.m.
Sunset: 5:21 p.m.
Temperature: High 54, Low 41, Mean 47.5, Excess 18.4
Precipitation since last published: trace.
Precipitation, November: 1.68.
Precipitation, Year: 37.63.
Barometer: 30.06, Falling
River Level at IKE: 422.1, Rising
Three-Day Forecast: Friday: Sunny High 63/Low 37; Saturday: Mostly sunny 50/Low 33; Sunday: Rain High 57/Low 33.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 4-6-15-26-40-43 (11/27). Next Estimated Jackpot: $2.4 million. Next Drawing (12/1)
Daily 3: 6-2-5 SB: 1
Daily 4: 5-9-5-8 SB: 1
Cash Five: 1-9-10-12-42 (11/30)
Cash 4 Life: 11-13-44-47-51 CB: 4 (11/30)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 2-7-9
Pick 4: 3-5-4-3
Cash Ball: 8-9-15-17 CB: 15 (11/30)
Lucky For Life: 9-25-29-40-42 LB: 14 (11/30)

POWERBALL
18-26-28-38-47 PB: 17 PP: x2 (11/29). Next Estimated Jackpot: $264 million. Next Drawing (12/1)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 1-31-59-67-68 PB: 14 (11/29). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (12/1)

MEGAMILLIONS
7-8-26-30-39 MB: 17, MP: x2 (11/30). Next Estimated Jackpot: $122 million. Next Drawing (12/3)

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

DECEMBER 2
• Carolyn Gullion
• Brian Marshall
• Myrna Massie

DECEMBER 3
• Sara Denhart
• Denine Hallgarth

DECEMBER 4
• Beth Karst Taylor
• Karen Rose VanWye

DECEMBER 5
• Shayna Yount

OBITUARIES

Paul Lamb

Paul Mancel Lamb, 57, of Deputy, Indiana, died unexpectedly on Saturday, Nov. 27, 2021, at his home.

He was born on June 21, 1964, in Madison, Indiana, to Earl and Ethel Faye Skipper Lamb. He attended Madison Consolidated Schools and later moved to Florida. He was raised in the Lick Branch Baptist Church and lately attended Legacy Church in Salem, Indiana. He grew up in his father's sawmill, Earl Lamb Sawmill in Deputy and also worked for Kelly Bixler Logging as a truck driver. He also worked as a truck driver for Indiana Bottle for 10 years and was currently employed with Rapid Response Trucking of Louisville. He was married to Nina Lamb and they had a daughter and he was later married to Billie Amos in 1999 and they had a son. He was a member of the Scottsburg Moose Lodge, Sons of the Scottsburg American Legion and Sons of the Scottsburg VFW. He loved riding his motorcycle and participating in "Ride For A Cure" drives. He loved singing karaoke, socializing and fishing.

Survivors include his father of Deputy; his daughter, Victoria Adele Lamb of Florida; his son, Curtis Earl Lamb of Deputy; his brother, Michael Earl Lamb of Deputy; and a grandson, his nephew and niece, aunts and uncles, cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his mother on Sept. 14, 2021; and his grandparents, Curtis and Cerella Holland Skipper and Jake and RV Lamb.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 6, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Lick Branch Cemetery near Deputy. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday and 11 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Paul Lamb Remembrance Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Patricia Smith

Patricia Ann Carson Smith, 58, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2021, at Baptist Hospital in La Grange, Kentucky.

She was born on Aug. 19, 1963, to William Lee Carson and Rachel Elaine Cash Stakelin. She was a certified medical technician and worked at Bedford Springs Nursing Home in Bedford, where she enjoyed working with the residents. She enjoyed riding motorcycles, spending time with family and having a good time.

Survivors include her husband of 33 years, Randal C. Smith of Bedford; three daughters, Rachel Smith and Jasmine Winstead, both of Bedford, and Ashley Whipple of Navarre, Florida; three sons, Jeff A. Smith, Christopher Keller and James D. Copeland, all of Madison, Indiana; two sisters, Brenda Weaver of Hanover, Indiana and Sandra Stephan of Madison; and 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Rebecca Manaugh and Christine Westrick; her grandparents, Bill and Evelyn Cash, and Johnny and Mae Carson; and a niece and nephew.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, with interment to follow in the Campbellsburg Cemetery in Campbellsburg, Kentucky. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 3 and from 9 a.m. until the time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Online condolences and memorials, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

John Sparrow

John William Sparrow, 52, of Frankfort, Kentucky, died Monday, Nov. 29, 2021, at Hosparus Norton Healthcare Pavilion in Louisville.

He was born on Jan. 9, 1969, to Larry Gibson and Marcheta Sparrow. He attended Eminence Independent Schools in Eminence, Kentucky, and graduated from Trimble County High School in Bedford, Kentucky. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a retired correctional officer. He had a lifelong love of music and was an accomplished drummer.

Survivors include his parents, Herb and Marcheta Sparrow of Frankfort; his companion, Sherry Fugate-Landry of Frankfort; his sisters, DeeAnna Esslinger of Pensacola, Florida and Amy Potts of Frankfort; and an aunt, four nephews, a niece and a cousin.

He was preceded in death by his birth father; and his grandparents, Thelma and Cecil Gibson, Joyce and Selby Louden and Herbert and Mary Lee Sparrow.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Prewitt Funeral Home in Eminence. Visitation is from 11 a.m. until the time of services Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Greater Kentucky & Southern Indiana Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association or Hosparus of Louisville through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.prewitts.com.

Benny Nevils

Benny Eugene Nevils, 59, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021, at his residence in Carrollton.

He was born on Oct. 15, 1962, to Gilbert Nevils Sr. and Katherine Matthews.

Survivors include his daughter, Hannah Nevils of Carrollton; a brother, Gilbert Nevils Jr., of Lexington, Kentucky; and three sisters, Barbara Robinson of Cincinnati, Laura Coulter of Nicholasville, Kentucky and Delower Cole of Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Graham-Dunn Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.grahamdunnfh.com.

James DeWine

James Michael DeWine, 77, of Bellingham, Washington, and Naples, Florida, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2021, at his home in Bellingham, of a rare and aggressive form of cancer.

He was born in Xenia, Ohio, on Aug. 22, 1944, to Pauline and Edward DeWine Sr. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Miami University in Science Education, and his ABD from Indiana University in Earth Science and Education. He worked in the Centerville, Ohio, school system as an educational specialist and for The Ohio University in the College of Osteopathic Medical training doctors to become teachers for more than 20 years. He was married to former Hanover College President Sue DeWine and they as a team worked in upper administration at Marietta College and Hanover College. At Hanover he specifically worked with the catering and landscaping staffs to improve food quality for students and campus maintenance and beauty. He served as a mentor to others throughout his life.

Survivors include his wife; two children, Leigh Anne DeWine of Seattle and James DeWine of Bellingham; a close family friend, Gloria Stewart; and four granddaughters and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four siblings, Ed DeWine, Jerome DeWine, Elizabeth Anne Dornhuber and Therese Hummel.

A small family celebration of life will be held on Saturday, Dec. 4, in Bellingham. Cards of condolence may be sent to: 737 Spring Brook St., Bellingham, Washington, 98226 and memorial contributions may be made to the Templeton Scholars Program at Hanover College, a program championed by the DeWine's during their time at Hanover to provide scholarships to students who have worked to bridge gaps among economically, socially and racially diverse groups within their communities.

In Loving Memory Of

Charles W. Weber

Charles W. Weber, 66, of Pendleton, passed away on November 28, 2021, at his residence. He was born on September 14, 1955, in Scottsburg, IN to the late George Weber and Ella June (Bruce) Hayden.

Charlie worked at White's Ace Hardware as a Helpful Hardware Man, later he worked for Connor Prairie where he cared for draft horses and drove wagons as a tour guide and interpreter. He finally began his own landscaping company, C.W. Weber Company. He was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church and a 3rd Degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed farming, reading, anything circus related, draft horses, elephants, and the Indiana State Fair.

Charlie is survived by the love of his life Janice (McMahan) Weber, whom he married June 18, 1977; sister, Theresa Hargus of Aurora, IL; best friend and cousin: Clarence (Felicia) Bruce; sisters-in-law, Mary Ann (John) Spurgeon, Evelyn (Larry) Wright, Patty (Kevin) Calvert; brothers-in-law, Donald (Christy) McMahan, John McMahan, Allan McMahan; and aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Charlie was preceded in death by a sister, Joyce Weber and a brother-in-law, Gary McMahan.

Friends may call on Thursday, December 2, 2021, from 4 to 8 pm at Seals Funeral Home, Fortville. A Rosary service will be conducted at 7:45 pm on Thursday at Seals. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, December 3, 2021, at 11:00 am at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Fortville. Burial will take place at 11:00 am on Saturday, December 4, 2021 at New Bethel Cemetery, in Lexinigton, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to the Circus Hall of Fame, 3076 Peru Circus Ln, Peru, IN 46970. Online condolences may be shared at www.sealsfuneralhome.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. James Darrell "Jim" Gray

Mr. James Darrell "Jim" Gray, age 72, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life in Madison, Indiana on November 12, 1949. He was the loving son of the late J. Clarence and Ida Lou Davis Gray. Jim graduated from Southwestern High School in Hanover, Indiana. He was inducted into the United States Army on November 4, 1970 in Madison, Indiana and rose to the rate of specialist four serving during the Vietnam War with a tour of 13 months in Camron Bay Vietnam where he was honored with three medals: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with Two Bronze Service Stars, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 Device. He was honorably discharged on March 1, 1972 at Oakland, California and returned home. Following his discharge from the service, he worked at Conn Organ in Madison, LaBreck Construction in Columbus, and retired from Rotary Lift in Madison. Jim loved horses, dogs, and cattle and enjoyed horseback riding, camping and hunting with his friends. He often spoke of his love of operating heavy equipment and how he missed those days. He was a member of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion and Madison VFW Post No. 1969, plus a life-time member of the NRA. He loved coon hunting with his dad for many years. He enjoyed trucks, four wheelers, golf carts and motorcycles. He was a member of the Topless Convertible Car Club where he and Carolyn enjoyed the camaraderie of their friends on their road trips in their convertibles. He and Carolyn also enjoyed dancing and playing cards. He spent five years living on the farm with his sister Lanie and her husband, Larry. Jim had his own herd of cattle and raised feeder calves during that time of his life. He later enjoyed his vintage tractors and showing them in the annual Regatta Parade, tractor shows, going to flee markets, and going to his grandson Jackson's basketball games. Jim's love for animals led to his monthly giving to the ASPCA. Jim died suddenly on Friday, November 26, 2021, at 11:40 a.m. at the Emergency Room at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Carolyn Taylor of Hanover, Indiana and her son, Ryan Taylor and his wife, Mandy, her grandson, Jackson Taylor and her granddaughter, Ashton Furnish, her daughter, Tara Klontz and her husband, Jack, his daughter, Christi Clubb Decker and her husband, Gary, and his granddaughter, Taylor Ann Decker and his grandson, Brandon Decker; his grandson, James Lanham; his sister Doris Elaine Gray Risk and her husband, Larry E. and his niece, Rhonda Lee Risk Swartz and her husband Roger, his nephew, Larry A. Risk and his wife, Christy, his niece, Kathi Gray Scroggins, his nephew Gerald D. Gray and his wife, Rhonda, his nephew Barry A. Gray, and his niece, Angel Nichole Gray; his sister in law, Joyce D. Reece Gray; his numerous great nieces and great nephews, Aaron Robert Owens, A.J. Owens, Alex Risk, Macy Risk, Brandon Scroggins (Cheryl), Amanda Scroggins Jang (Roman), Timothy Gray, Aaron Gray (Lacey), Leslie Dailey (Scott), Jesse Collins, Harley Gray, Lindsay Nott, Tiffany Dossett, Nicholas Gray and Emily Gray; several cousins and other relatives. Jim was preceded in death by his father, J. Clarence Gray, died June 26, 1998, his mother Ida Lou Davis Gray, died March 18, 1994, his son, James Robert Hatton, died September 26, 1990, his brothers, Lester Gerald "Jerry" Gray, died May 26, 2016, Stanley Floyd "Doc" Gray, died May 4, 2020, his former wife, Peggy Ann Wright Gray, died July 20, 2020, his son, Greg Clubb, died January 29, 2014 and his nephew, James Russell Risk, died May 11, 1992.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, December 2, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., by Pastor Mike Cammack at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Wednesday, December 1, 2021 from 4:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. and Thursday, December 2, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute with military honors will be conducted by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Liberty Cemetery Fund or Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online remembrances, memorials and condolences can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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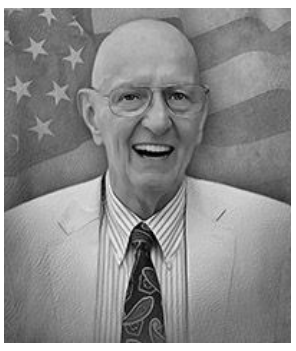
Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Gospel Preacher Gerry Wayne Sandusky



Gospel Preacher Gerry Wayne Sandusky, age 72, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on March 9, 1949 in Louisville, Kentucky. He was the loving son of the late, Carl E. Sandusky and Peggy Jo Edmon Sandusky Roach. He was raised in Louisville and graduated in 1968 from Dupont Manuel High School where he played football. He then attended Jefferson Community College. Gerry loved motorcycles and he caught the interest of a young lady to go on a date with the promise of a ride on his bike. On August 4, 1969, Gerry was united in marriage to his sweetheart, Elizabeth Diane Bradshaw. This happy union of 52 years was blessed with three sons, John, Scott and Matt. On May 29, 1969, Gerry was inducted into the United States Army in Louisville, Kentucky. He rose to the rate of Sergeant E-5 serving in the Fifth U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. While in service he graduated from the First Battalion 68th Artillery Recondo School on April 10, 1970. He was trained as a missile crew and on June 12, 1970 was awarded a Noncommissioned officer from the Seventh United States Army Noncommissioned officers' Academy. He received his certificate of achievement from the Seventh Corps of the United States Army for his outstanding meritorious service while serving as the organizational maintenance test station section chief in Battery C, 5th Battalion, 73rd Artillery. Sergeant Sandusky continued to receive many certificates and awards for his service in the Army and his last award was for his service in the 5th Sergeant Missile Battalion 73rd Field Artillery. He was honorably discharged on December 23, 1971, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma receiving the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He remained in the Reserves until being discharged on May 28, 1975. He worked early in life at the International Harvester building tractors in Louisville, Kentucky. Gerry and Diane moved to Madison in 1976 and settled into the community. Gerry then became a Gospel Preacher for the North Madison Church of Christ and served that congregation for the next 45 years. He also spent 36 years traveling to third world countries preaching and helping those in need; he had traveled to India, Africa, England, Cuba, Hong Kong, and Italy. Gerry had a passion for studying the Word of God, helping and loving on children, motorcycles, woodworking, and was great at demolition and construction. Gerry never met a stranger, his award winning smile and loving nature developed long lasting friendships and ministries. Gerry preached his last message a week ago and leaves a legacy of love to his family, his congregation, his community and the multitude of people he had ministered to in the world. Gospel Preacher Gerry died on Saturday, November 20, 2021, at 4:34 a.m. at his home in Madison, Indiana with his loving wife at his side.

A LOVING FAMILY

Gospel Preacher Gerry will be missed by his loving wife of 52 years, Elizabeth Diane Bradshaw Sandusky of Madison, Indiana; his loving sons, John Sandusky and his wife, Kirin of Columbus, Indiana, Scott Sandusky and his wife, Karol of China Grove, North Carolina, Matt Sandusky and his wife, Niki of Bedford, Kentucky; his loving grandchildren, David, Kate, Coby, Sydney, Corban, LilyKaye, Tatum, Moses, Silas, Noah, Cora and Carson; his mother in law, Elizabeth Bradshaw of Louisville, Kentucky; his half brother, Shannon Sandusky and his wife, Teresa of Shepherdsville, Kentucky; his step sisters, Teresa Morgan and her husband, Ronnie of Merrimac, Kentucky, Debbie Schisser of Campbellsville, Kentucky; his brothers in law and sisters in laws, Danny Bradshaw and his wife, Jean of Phoenix, Arizona, Kathy Coble of Louisville, Kentucky, Beverly Bradshaw of Louisville, Kentucky, David Bradshaw and Debbie of Louisville, Kentucky; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Carl E. Sandusky, died November 9, 1998, his mother, Peggy Jo Edmon Sandusky Roach, died November 16, 2020, his step mother, Barb "Granny" Sandusky; his sister, Terri Stayton, and his grandparents, Thelbert and Grace Sandusky.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, December 4, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., by Gospel Preacher Randy Harshbarger at the North Madison Church of Christ, 3008 Clifty Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday from 12:00 Noon - 8:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana and Saturday from 11:00 am until the time of service at the North Madison Church of Christ, 3008 Clifty Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute and military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion and the Fort Knox Ceremonial Unit.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the North Madison Church of Christ. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover and at the church. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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BEETLE BAILEY

ARRGH! RACCOONS GOT INTO THE DUMPSTER AGAIN!
HOW DO WE GET RID OF THEM?
THROW TONIGHT'S DINNER IN THERE
GREG + MORT WALKER
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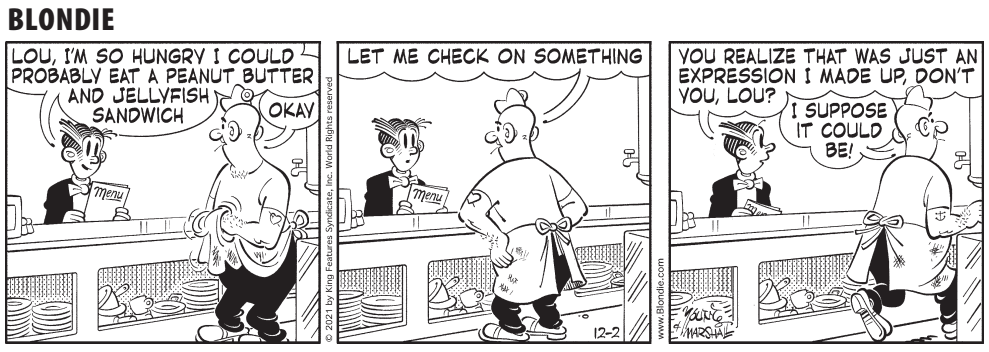
LOU, I'M SO HUNGRY I COULD PROBABLY EAT A PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLYFISH SANDWICH
OKAY
LET ME CHECK ON SOMETHING
YOU REALIZE THAT WAS JUST AN EXPRESSION I MADE UP, DON'T YOU, LOU?
I SUPPOSE IT COULD BE!
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HI & LOIS

THAT'S A LONG CHRISTMAS LIST, DOT.
I THOUGHT CONSUMER SPENDING WAS GOOD FOR THE ECONOMY.
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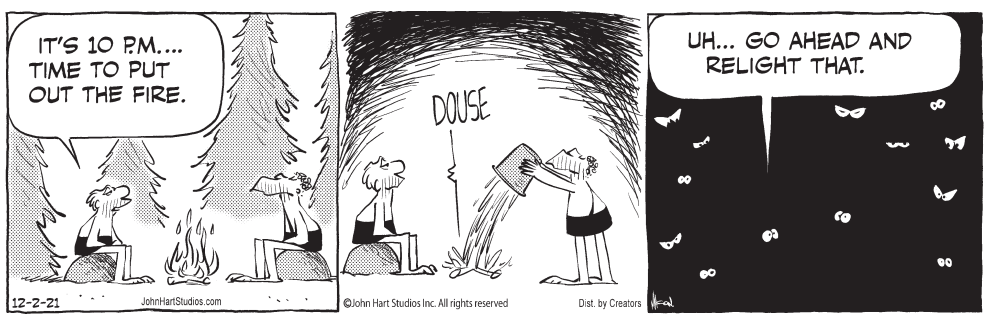
IT'S 10 P.M.... TIME TO PUT OUT THE FIRE.
DOUSE
UH... GO AHEAD AND RELIGHT THAT.
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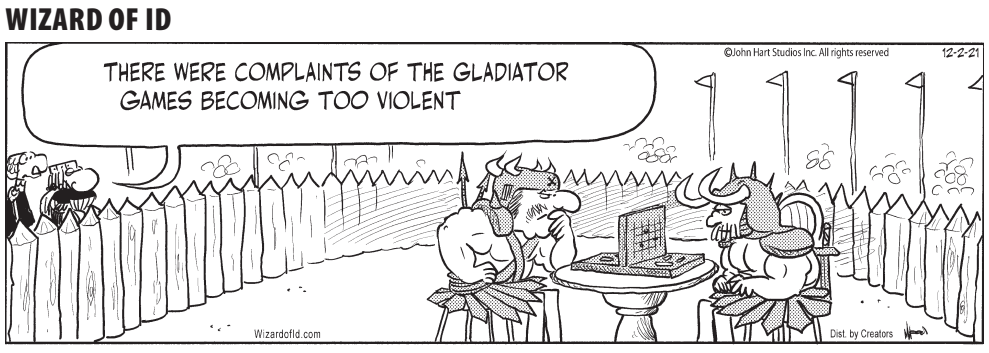
THERE WERE COMPLAINTS OF THE GLADIATOR GAMES BECOMING TOO VIOLENT
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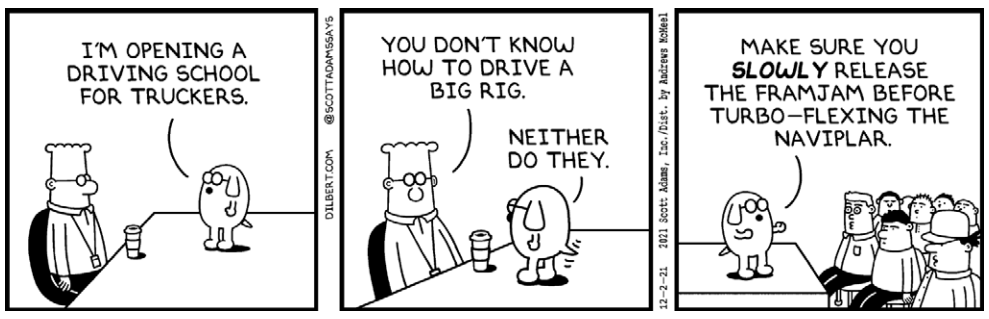
I'M OPENING A DRIVING SCHOOL FOR TRUCKERS.
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO DRIVE A BIG RIG.
NEITHER DO THEY.
MAKE SURE YOU SLOWLY RELEASE THE FRAMJAM BEFORE TURBO-FLEXING THE NAVIPLAR.
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HEY, POOKY...
CAN I BORROW A HUG?
I PROMISE I'LL GIVE IT RIGHT BACK
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FORT KNOX

I WANT TO CHEER YOU UP, BETTY.
HOW, KURT?
BY TAKING YOU FOR AN ICE CREAM SUNDAE.
THAT'S SWEET!
I JUST NEED A FEW MINUTES TO PREPARE.
BY DOING WHAT?
HITTING ONE OF MY FOURTH-GRADER ATMs.
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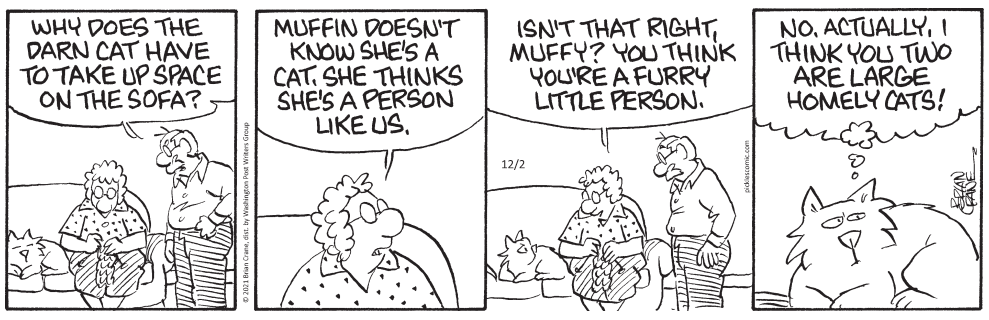
WHY DOES THE DARN CAT HAVE TO TAKE UP SPACE ON THE SOFA?
MUFFIN DOESN'T KNOW SHE'S A CAT. SHE THINKS SHE'S A PERSON LIKE US.
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, MUFFY? YOU THINK YOU'RE A FURRY LITTLE PERSON.
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NO. ACTUALLY, I THINK YOU TWO ARE LARGE HOMELY CATS!
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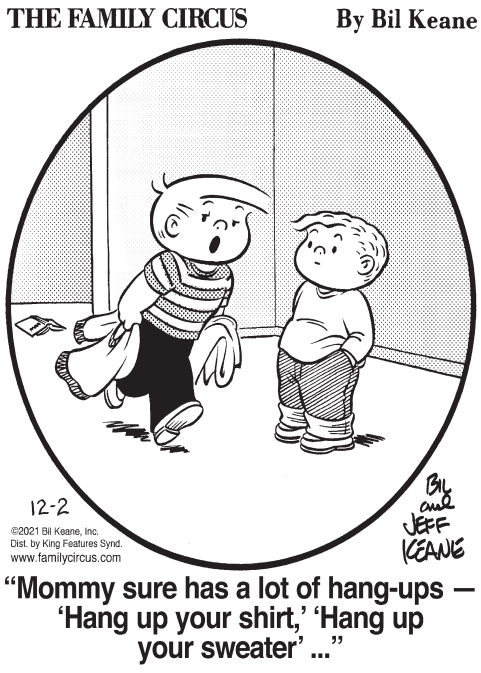
FAMILY CIRCUS



"Mommy sure has a lot of hang-ups — 'Hang up your shirt,' 'Hang up your sweater' ..."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I WANT YOU TO LOOK ME IN THE EYE AND TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED." "OKAY...WHICH EYE?"

BABY BLUES

WHAT ARE YOU GETTING MOM FOR CHRISTMAS?
THAT'S UP TO SANTA, NOT ME.
YOU HAVEN'T EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT IT, HAVE YOU?
DON'T YOU HAVE HOMEWORK?
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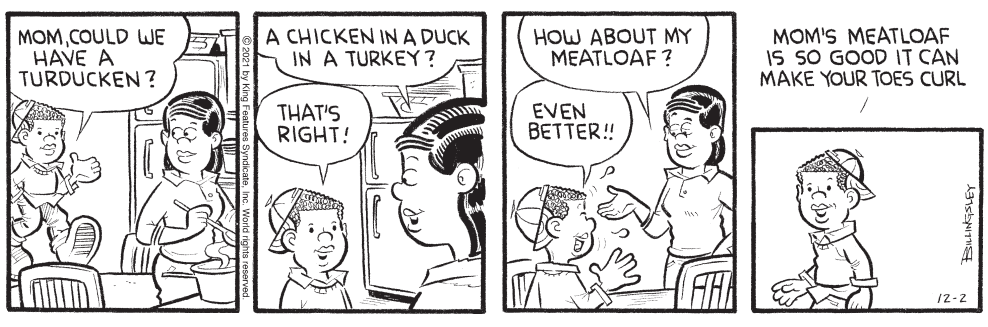
MOM, COULD WE HAVE A TURDUCKEN?
A CHICKEN IN A DUCK IN A TURKEY?
THAT'S RIGHT!
HOW ABOUT MY MEATLOAF?
EVEN BETTER!!
MOM'S MEATLOAF IS SO GOOD IT CAN MAKE YOUR TOES CURL
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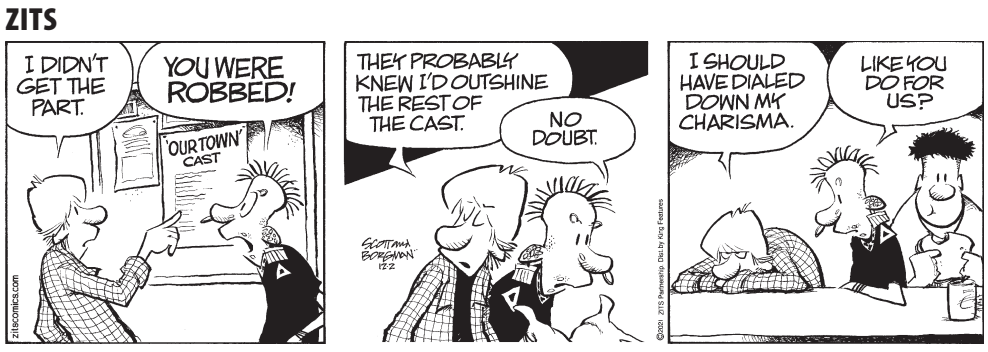
I DIDN'T GET THE PART.
YOU WERE ROBBED!
'OUR TOWN' CAST
THEY PROBABLY KNEW I'D OUTSHINE THE REST OF THE CAST.
NO DOUBT.
I SHOULD HAVE DIALED DOWN MY CHARISMA.
LIKE YOU DO FOR US?
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Left out of family fun

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I am a single mother to my one daughter, who is now 29. She moved from our hometown because that's where she met her husband, and she now has a son, my grandson, who is 1 1/2 years old. She asked me when she first got pregnant if I would move down to where they live to babysit Monday through Friday for them. Long story short, I did move. I left all my friends and family behind, although they are only two hours away. And now she decided to have him in day care, so I only babysit on an as-needed basis.

It has been and still is very hard for me being in this new city. I don't know anybody and am still single, having left my companion when I moved down here. And it seems like the only time I see my grandson is when she needs me to babysit him.

Recently, she signed him up for toddler soccer, and I told her that I wanted to go to see him play. This past Saturday, they went, and she never asked me to join them. Her husband sometimes has to work on Saturdays, and it seems like she only invites me to things when he is working and not able to attend. I am feeling kind of hurt about this but don't want to bring it up to her because I don't want to start a huge conversation.

I have been lonely and have been living here for a year now. I'm thinking about moving back to my hometown but I'm torn because of not being able to see my grandson as often.

My question is, do you think I am being unreasonable to feel hurt that she doesn't ask me to attend things when her husband is going? Should I move back to my hometown, which is two hours away, so I can have a social life? — Homesick

Dear Homesick: It sounds like freaked-out first-time mom was the one who requested you move to her neighborhood. Now that she's in the groove of her parenting duties, she no longer needs the extra hands — which doesn't mean she doesn't appreciate you but does mean she is preoccupied with her immediate family.

Move back to your hometown and reconnect with your partner. Sitting by the phone waiting for invites does not make for a fulfilling social life.

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BEETLE BAILEY

SARGE, I ONLY TOLD YOU TO GET A NEW CHAIR BECAUSE YOUR OLD ONE SQUEAKED
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SORRY, SIR, I CAN'T HEAR YOU WITH THE MASSAGE ON
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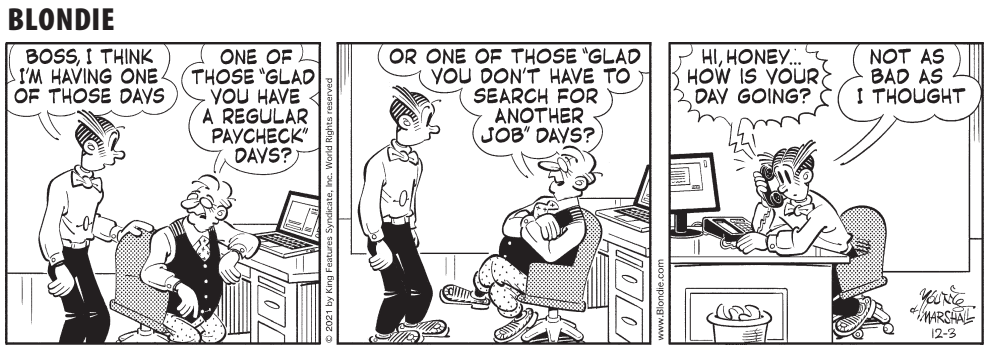
BOSS, I THINK I'M HAVING ONE OF THOSE DAYS
ONE OF THOSE "GLAD YOU HAVE A REGULAR PAYCHECK" DAYS?
OR ONE OF THOSE "GLAD YOU DON'T HAVE TO SEARCH FOR ANOTHER JOB" DAYS?
HI, HONEY... HOW IS YOUR DAY GOING?
NOT AS BAD AS I THOUGHT
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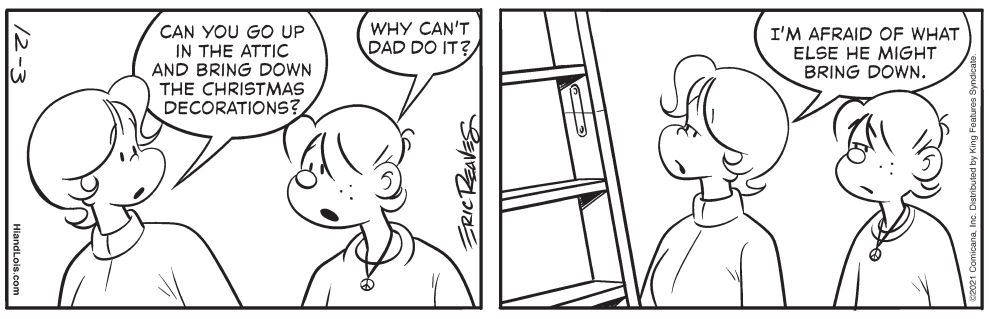
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CAN YOU GO UP IN THE ATTIC AND BRING DOWN THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS?
WHY CAN'T DAD DO IT?
ERIC REYNOLDS
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I'M AFRAID OF WHAT ELSE HE MIGHT BRING DOWN.
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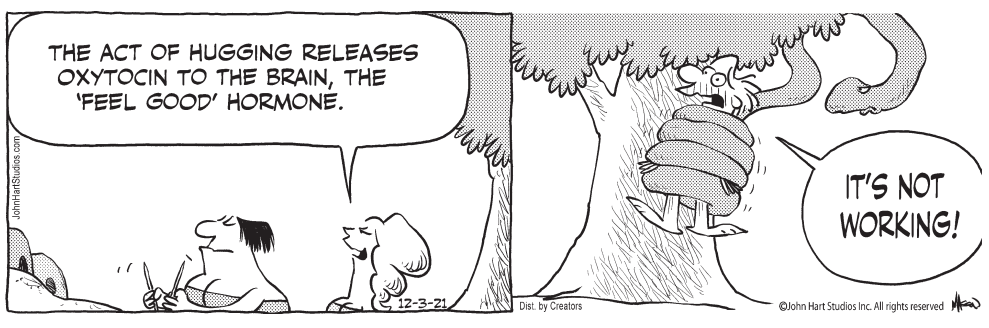
THE ACT OF HUGGING RELEASES OXYTOCIN TO THE BRAIN, THE 'FEEL GOOD' HORMONE.
IT'S NOT WORKING!
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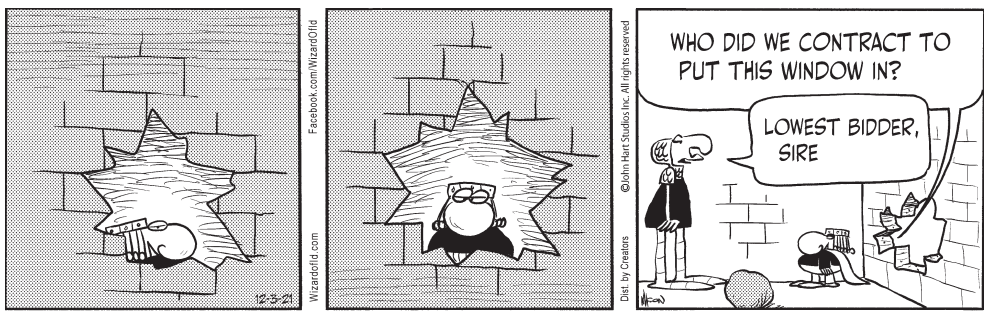

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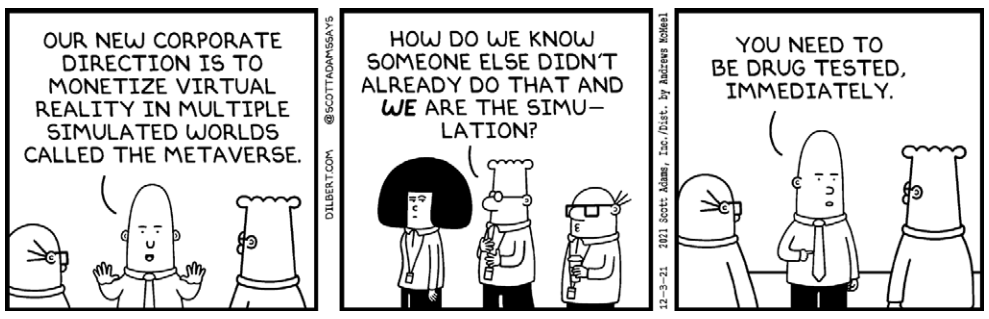
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HOW DO WE KNOW SOMEONE ELSE DIDN'T ALREADY DO THAT AND WE ARE THE SIMU-LATION?
YOU NEED TO BE DRUG TESTED, IMMEDIATELY.
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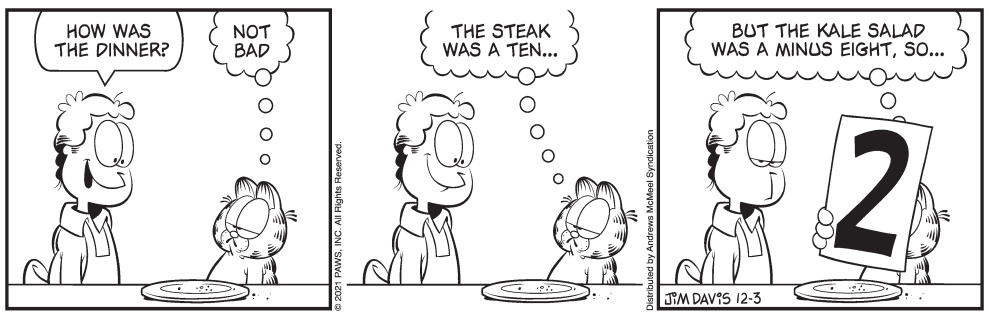
GARFIELD


HOW WAS THE DINNER?
NOT BAD
THE STEAK WAS A TEN...
BUT THE KALE SALAD WAS A MINUS EIGHT, SO...
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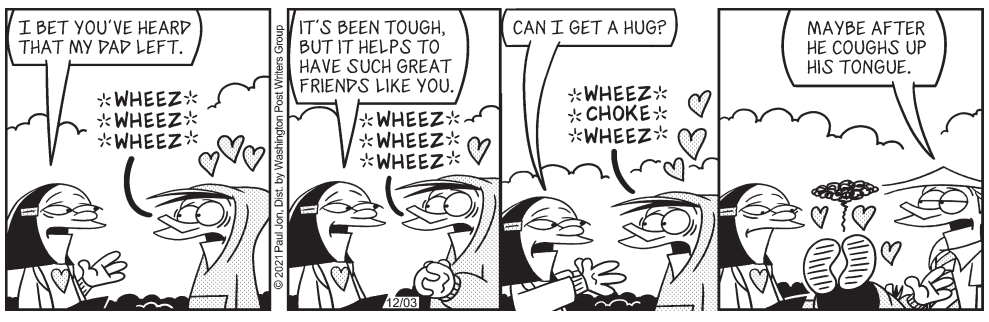
FORT KNOX


I BET YOU'VE HEARD THAT MY DAD LEFT.
WHEEZ *WHEEZ* *WHEEZ*
IT'S BEEN TOUGH, BUT IT HELPS TO HAVE SUCH GREAT FRIENDS LIKE YOU.
WHEEZ *WHEEZ* *WHEEZ*
CAN I GET A HUG?
WHEEZ *CHOKE* *WHEEZ*
MAYBE AFTER HE COUGHS UP HIS TONGUE.
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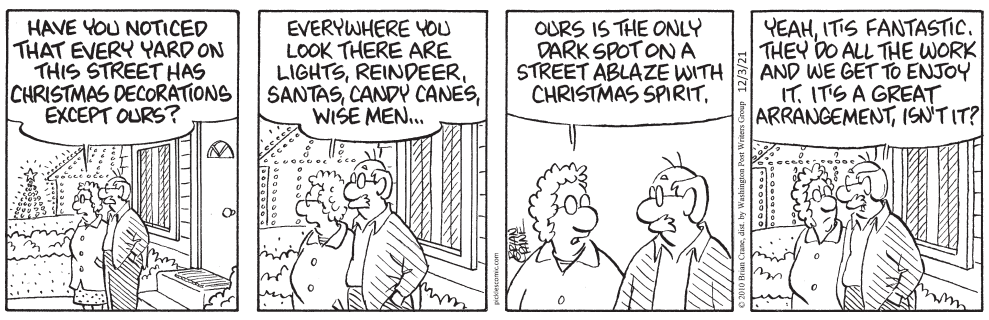
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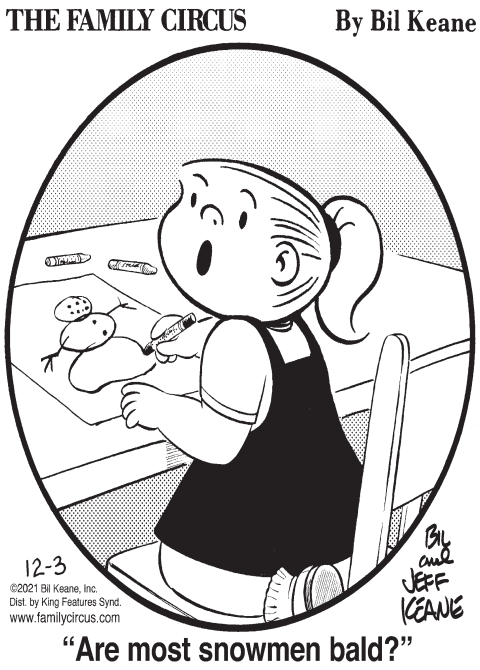

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ZITS

Testy about takeout

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: Both my adult daughter and her husband are employed. Since they do not cook, when my husband and I visit them, which is approximately four times a year, they send out for food and ask us to pay our share of the bill, or, on occasion, she will use my credit card to pay for the whole bill. When we go out to eat at a restaurant, I always pick up the check, which I feel is almost expected on their part.

Am I asking for too much by wanting them to entertain us when we visit them, as I have done for the past 20 years when they visit us? — Lunch With a Bill

Dear Lunch With a Bill: When it comes to parents picking up the tab, sometimes old habits die hard. If you've been paying for meals since your adult daughter was a child, she probably doesn't think twice before passing you the check.

Excuses aside, it's bad manners to charge guests for their portion of a meal. Next time she tries to charge you for lunch, just say, "You take care of this one, and I'll treat us all to dinner tonight."

Dear Annie: I have been with my fiance for 15 years. She has two children from a previous relationship.

I almost immediately became a father figure to her children, as their father stopped all communication with them after the divorce.

I absolutely loved spending time with them, but I was 23 and had never been a father before. I made mistakes and developed a dependency on opiates that made me not such a good person at times.

Eventually, the children's father came back into his son's life but said he wanted nothing to do with my wife's daughter as he wasn't her real father. I was thrilled to be her father.

As she got older, our relationship became strained. She developed new personality traits, and I struggled with addiction and didn't make her feel good about herself most of the time.

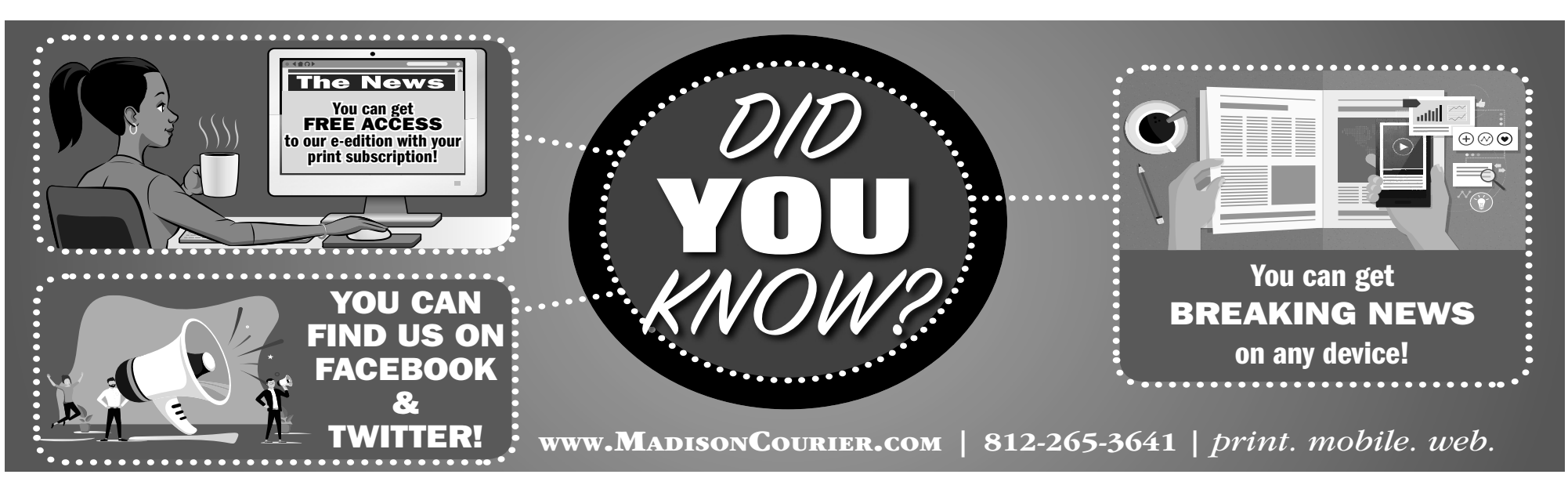
Eventually, I got sober, and she moved out and became a mother to an amazing little boy. Part of my recovery process is making amends to people I have hurt. I love her more than I can put into words, and her son is absolutely crazy about me. I have told her many times how sorry I am and how proud I am of her. I want more than anything to have a relationship with her and be a grandpa to that little boy. She has put up quite a wall, though.

Is there anything I can do, or do I need to just make peace with having to let her go? Please help. — Torn Apart in Illinois

Dear Torn Apart: Your stepdaughter probably expects that you'll let her down again or abandon her entirely, like her biological father did many years ago.

The proof is in the pudding. Instead of telling her again how sorry you are for your mistakes, let your apology shine through your actions. Plant your feet and hang tough. Show her that you've changed and you aren't going anywhere this time.

It might take time for her to come around, but be patient. One of the most important things we can do as parents is show up for our kids. When her wall eventually crumbles, she will realize that standing on the other side is the good-hearted and loving father she's always had.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Local man charged in Thanksgiving Day pursuits

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A Madison man was arrested early Wednesday morning for resisting law enforcement and reckless driving in connection with two Thanksgiving Day pursuits that were terminated by police due to unsafe conditions.

Maven Paul Blaze Egerton, 20, was arrested at approximately 12:08 a.m. on. Dec. 1, after MPD Patrolman Kyle Potter conducted a traffic stop on Lanier Drive just north of Clifty Drive. While interacting with Egerton to explain why he was being pulled over, Potter detected an odor of marijuana, which was later found in the vehicle after a search.

Maven Paul Blaze Egerton

Robert J. Parker

Madison Patrolman Cameron Blankenship previously had attempted to stop a vehicle owned by Egerton, a black Dodge Durango, on Thanksgiving Day, Saturday, Nov. 25. However, that vehicle fled the scene, reaching speeds estimated at 100 mph, before Blankenship assessed the situation as unsafe for operation and terminated the chase.

Blankenship last observed the vehicle traveling east on Aulenbach Avenue and a short time later Jefferson County Sheriffs Deputy Shawn Gardner located the black Durango in the county and also attempted to stop the vehicle before once again losing sight of the speeding SUV and calling off the pursuit.

When stopped by police on Dec. 1, Egerton was not operating the black Durango but, upon further investigation, he was taken into custody for resisting law enforcement in connection with the Nov. 25 incidents.

Egerton faces preliminary charges of Resisting Law Enforcement With A Vehicle-Two Counts, both Level 6 felonies; Reckless Driving-Two Counts, both Class A misdemeanors; and Criminal Recklessness-Two Counts, both Class B misdemeanors. He was lodged in the Jefferson County Jail without bond.

Madison Patrol Officer Nichole Midgett assisted with the arrest.

Elsewhere, Madison Police arrested a Kentucky man on drug possession and false identification charges after a vehicle search during a traffic stop discovered methamphetamine and the suspect identified himself to police using the name of his brother.

Officer Midgett executed the traffic stop in the area of Harrison and Second streets on Tuesday, Nov. 30, after spotting a Toyota Corolla with an altered temporary plate. The driver identified himself to police as John P. Parker, 36, Carrollton, Kentucky.

Since the vehicle plate had been tampered with and no proof of insurance could be provided, MPD Officer Trent Smith and his K-9 partner Colt were called to conduct an open air sniff of the vehicle. The dog alerted positive for the presence of narcotics and a subsequent search found methamphetamine and syringes.

The suspect was taken into custody on charges of Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Syringe, both Level 6 felonies. He was also cited for the traffic violations.

During the booking process at the Jefferson County Jail it was brought to MPD's attention that the suspect had purposefully identified himself as his brother and the suspect was actually Robert J. Parker, 35, of Carrollton, Kentucky. MPD Detectives Kyle Cutshaw and Ricky Harris followed up on the investigation and confirmed the allegations and Parker was additionally charged with Identity Deception, a Level 6 felony. He remains in the Jefferson County Jail.

TEACHERS

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Board member Lacie Deputy said there are issues that need to be dealt with in terms of transportation, noting parents have complained they are late for work because they cannot drop their children off at school until 7:45 a.m. and there are also challenges for students arriving on buses.

"The school is built on a country road," said Deputy. "It's not convenient. One way in and one way out. The buses are having to deal with cars" and there's no way to separate them.

Board president Rick Stockdale noted the biggest challenge with that is in the morning dropoff and arrival period.

Deputy noted schools were opening at 7:30 a.m. prior to COVID-19. "It was doing something, and then we weren't," she said.

However, Frye questioned what students who arrive earlier will do until the school day begins.

"Are we just going to let them sit in the gym for 15 minutes or go to the cafeteria?" Frye asked, noting that he's not sure how wise that is with the ongoing threat of COVID-19 spread.

One concern registered by Frye is that the expanded work day detracts from the salary increases awarded to teachers following the collective bargaining agreement approved in November with the longer hours essentially erasing that raise.

"We were all excited. We got money for the first time in over 10 years, and then we were hit with, boom, let's change your day to eight hours, where I can pretty much guarantee you that you can ask any teacher that we work eight hours a day already," Frye said. "I will be making less than I was (before the pay increase) if you change my hours" and calculate teacher pay based on hours.

"The daily rate will be less after the raise if you make it an eight (hour) day" for teachers, Southwestern teacher Karla Thornton added.

Frye said that on Monday he arrived at 7:15 a.m. and left 4:45 p.m. and that he "can guarantee every teacher (already) works more than eight hours a day" ... "in a time that we're worried about our kids and their mental health, and their stability, and what all is happening with them, we also have to look out for our teachers as well. All those things are connected."

Thornton said she's typically at school working until 4 p.m. because of "things I need to get done" and if she must be in training until 3:30 p.m., then she will have to be at school longer to finish all that she needs to get done.

Board member Jonathon Simpson said he believes they can work toward a solution, possibly with implementation of some type of comp time. "Hopefully there's something we can come up with. My mother-in-law is a teacher. My sister-in-law is a teacher. I know they put in more hours than eight hours a day," Simpson said, telling Frye and Thornton "I know you do put in a lot of hours, and it's appreciated. This is just something to deal with several issues and hopefully we can come up with an answer that we're all happy with."

Frye said he's also concerned with how a day ending at 3:30 p.m. might lead to interruptions in his teaching day. "I do everything in my power to be sure my doctor's appointments, my dentist appointments, and everything is after school. If we start doing 3:30, then I can't do that, and then I'm going to have to start taking time during the day, which I don't like doing that because I don't like being gone.

"I am a true believer that it's better for the teacher to be there. I want to there and want to be the one instructing, and not just giving them something for that day," Frye said. "I think it will increase the number of people that will be gone (during the school day) as well."

Frye said teachers are working on other options that might not increase the length of the teacher work day. "We just feel there might be other solutions," he said.

Simpson said there have been general discussions about options to address the needs of the school corporation, and noted nothing yet has been implemented but he's willing to consider whatever alternatives there might be. "We're open to whatever we can come up with, and nothing is set in stone, but changes need to be made to meet the concerns," Simpson said.

"I hope we can come to a resolution that's beneficial and we can all agree upon," Simpson added, noting he "sees points both ways. The best thing is to be able to discuss it and come up to a reasonable solution" to accommodate the teachers, the board, the school, the children, and "everybody in general."

In other business, the board:

- Approved the adoption of an amended 2022 budget due to having an incorrect levy in the public notice advertisement for the operations fund. The operations rate should have been $1.23 for a tax levy amount of $2,862,055 with an operations budget at $3,726,500. The debt service rate remained at $0.2545, setting the tax levy amount at $696,361 and the budget at $671,394. With $10,495,800 coming from the state in the education fund and $100,000 in the rainy day fund, the total 2022 budget will be 14,993,694. In adopting the amended budget, the board also voted to rescind the original budget adoption of the 2022 budget.

ROARK

FROM PAGE A1

Indiana State Police Officer Joseph Livers was shot in the left leg with the bullet lodging in his right knee during the standoff between Roark and police at a home just off State Road 62 near the Jefferson-Switzerland County line

Medical professionals said the bullet narrowly missed striking an artery and Livers underwent surgery and still suffers from pain and infection from the injury.

During her court testimony at Roark's sentencing, Amy Livers, who was 8 months pregnant at the time of the shooting, described her husband's repeated surgeries and infections and continued risk of amputation of his leg.

As he was sentenced, Roark made repeated outbursts in court.

Following the sentencing hearing, Sutter again expressed appreciation for the professionals who worked on the case and the witnesses who testified during trial on behalf of the state.

"We again want to acknowledge lead Detective Brent Miller, Dr. Roy Miner, the ISP Swat Team, ISP Crime Scene Investigator Martin Mead, Deputy Ryan Harrison with the Switzerland County Sheriff's Department, ISP Hostage Negotiators, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, the City of Madison Police Department, and King's Daughters' Hospital Emergency Personnel," said Sutter.

The incident began in the early morning hours of Nov. 23, 2019, when police were alerted that family members were locked in an upstairs bedroom at 8273 East State Road 56 with a shooter, identified as Roark, in the basement. According to the probable cause affidavit, police were told Roark had a handgun and had fired into the upper level of the home by discharging rounds up through the floor.

Police who responded to the scene acted quickly to evacuate other family members from the home and to safety while Roark remained holed up in the basement.

Roark refused officers' commands to exit the basement and threatened to kill a male subject along with unspecified Hispanic men. Roark said he believed the DEA and Mexican drug cartel were after him and told police he had been awake for three days. Toxicology results demonstrated that Roark had methamphetamine in his system at the time of the offense.

Roark fired his 9 mm handgun multiple times with several rounds penetrating the first floor. After daybreak, he fired through a gap in the basement wall, striking Trooper Livers. ISP troopers returned fire and Roark surrendered shortly thereafter and was taken into custody.

"This was an extremely dangerous and volatile situation with many human lives in jeopardy," said Sutter. "Justice was served today for Trooper Joseph Livers and his family. As always, we commend our law enforcement professionals, like Trooper Livers, who put their lives at risk for the safety and security of others on a daily basis."

DRUMMER

FROM PAGE A1

see if he could help, guy named Rick Winters. And Rick said sure, and he had a bass player he could bring too, named Eddie Feldman.

"Well, me and Rick and Eddie played this four hour gig at Cuz's, no rehearsal or anything, and it was one of the tightest, best shows I'd ever played. We knew all the same songs, and we're just in sync with each other. It was amazing. But Rick already had a drummer, so it was a one-time thing.

"Fast forward to about three or four years ago, and Rick's drummer had fallen ill and passed. So he called me, based on that one show we'd done all those years before, to see if I wanted to join his band, Fullmoon Rising. The rest, as they say, is history!

"Rick and I both work on booking the band, and we've been very successful. We've played in Rising Sun, Greensburg, Columbus, Shelbyville, Vevay, Versailles, Crothersville, and of course, Madison. If you can drive there in 90 minutes or less, we'll play it.

"Fullmoon Rising does a lot of Southern and classic rock, mostly from the later 60s into the 70s. We try to play stuff that will make you shake your head and say, Wow, I haven't heard that one in 35 years! Knights in White Satin, for instance. Or the Badfinger tune No Matter What.

"That Badfinger song is a great story, actually. We were playing a gig and somebody in the audience called out a request for it. We had never played it together, not even talked about it. And we just looked at each other and played it! That's the dream, right there, to work with a group of musicians who can play just about anything you toss out. These guys are great.

"We're actually playing this weekend in Madison at the Rivertown Bar & Grill, if people want to come and check us out. Saturday night, December 4. The whole Madison music scene is starting to hop again, like I remember it back in the old days. Lots of venues with live music. Now we just need more people to get out and support it if it's going to thrive and survive. Maybe we'll see you on Saturday?!"

Hot Tip of the Week

The Madison Performing Arts Foundation continues to bring amazing classical music to our town, and staging the performances in some of finest acoustical venues for live music, which is to say, our beautiful historic churches. This coming Tuesday, the Louisville Brass group is doing their Holiday show at Trinity Methodist. It will literally send chills up your spine. But get there early and stake out your pew … it's likely to be a full house. Show starts at 7 p.m. sharp on Tuesday, and it is a ticketless event, which is a fancy way of saying "free"! Also, looking out a little further, you may want to mark your calendar for December 9. Cruz Contreras, founder of the band The Black Lillies, is coming to Red Bicycle Hall that Thursday night.

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, December 2
- Central Hotel — Patriotic Karaoke
- Broadway Hotel — Joe & Deano

Friday, December 3
- Central Hotel — No Name Band
- Mad Paddle — Fuzzy Rojas
- Brown Gym — Four Goats & A Nanny (Senior Dance)
- Off-Broadway Taproom — Hippie Fingers
- Riverboat Inn — Joe & Deano
- American Legion — Dusty Roads (open to public)

Saturday, December 4
- Mad Paddle — Fabulous Hickbillies
- Off-Broadway Taproom — Joe Clark
- Riverboat Inn — Joe & Deano
- Rivertown Bar & Grill — Fullmoon Rising
- Thomas Family Winery — Anthony Ray Wright
- VFW — Jordan Tyler Band (open to public)

Tuesday, December 7
- Off-Broadway Taproom — Open Mic Night
- Trinity Methodist — Louisville Brass Holiday Concert (Free)

EXTENDS

FROM PAGE A1

In Switzerland County, there have been 17 new positive cases of COVID-19 in the last day for an overall total of 1,468. Switzerland County's positivity rate is 14.2% and the two-week metric score is 3 as positive cases of COVID-19 have been showing an increase in the community.

After registering, 290 cases in August and 243 in September, Switzerland County saw just 70 positive cases in October, but that climbed to 92 in November. Switzerland County's death toll remains unchanged at 12.

The Associated Press reported Wednesday that the Governor's office acknowledged the statewide COVID-19 public health emergency will likely extend into the new year after a failed attempt by legislators to quickly approve steps to let the declaration expire.

Holcomb signed the 21st month-long extension of the public health emergency — he issued the first one in March 2020 — along with an executive order continuing the orders until Jan. 1, 2022.

In November, Holcomb outlined administrative steps that the legislature could put into the state law that would end the public health emergency. However, Republican legislative leaders abandoned a planned fast-track approval of the measure following objections from medical and business groups over provisions added by lawmakers that would force broad exemptions from workplace vaccination requirements.

Indiana Democrats argue that Republicans were putting lives and the state's economic recovery at risk by placating vaccine doubters.

Meanwhile, a statement was released by the Indiana Hospital Association (IHA), Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA), and Indiana State Nurses Association (ISNA) that encouraged more COVID-19 vaccinations to relieve pressure on the health care system and ensure safe gatherings during the holidays.

"We urge all Hoosiers who have not yet received a vaccine or who are eligible to get a booster to do so before winter arrives to ensure a hospital bed is available for all in need. The COVID-19 vaccine has proven to be safe and effective at reducing hospitalizations and death and the best way to reduce your risk of serious illness and protect your friends and family is to get vaccinated before gathering for the holidays."

Indiana Health Department reported 63 deaths on Wednesday and 117 on Tuesday, increasing the pandemic's death toll to 17,033. On Wednesday, Indiana added 6,164 positive cases of COVID-19, bringing the overall total to 1,107,189. The state's positivity rate is now 12.3%.

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Madison boys sweep in win over Jennings

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison's boys swim team won every event and the Cubs picked up a combined win over Jennings County at home on Tuesday.

The Cubs defeated their former Hoosier Hills Conference rival 196-134, with the boys scoring a 127-36 victory on the strength of wins in all 11 events, while the girls lost a close 98-69 decision.

"The strong swims continue and we know there is tons more in the tank," Madison coach Ashley Schutte said. "This is a crazy busy week for our student-athlete-thespians and they are managing things like pros. We are so proud of the effort put forth this evening, we have several kids not 100%, pushing through a grinding week, and still showing up to practice and it showed tonight."

Leighton Wielgoszinski and Justin Banks picked up four wins each on the night to lead the Madison boys while Jack Kelsey, Charlie Furlow and Liam Roney scored three wins each.

Wielgoszinski won the 200-yard freestyle in 1:53.66 and the 100 butterfly in 57.48 while Banks won the 50 freestyle in 22.77 and the 500 freestyle in 5:22.82.

Furlow won the 200 individual medley in 2:17.04, Roney won the 100 freestyle in 51.18 and Kelsey won the 100 breaststroke in 1:12.48. In addition, Peyton Ford won the 100 backstroke in 1:01.56.

In relay events, Banks, Kelsey, Furlow and Roney won the 200 medley in 1:46.93, Wielgoszinski, Kelsey, Roney and Furlow won the 200 freestyle in 1:35.10, and Wielgoszinski, Camydn Sever, Ford and Banks won the 400 freestyle in 3:43.36.

Freshman Mei Shibata won two events to lead the Madison girls, claiming the 200 individual medley in 2:20.18 and the 100 freestyle in 57.73.

Emily Nay brought home first in the 100 butterfly in the 50 freestyle in 26.88.

Other top three places for the Madison boys were: Sever, second, 200 IM, 2:22.34 and second, 100 breast, 1:12.56; Roney, second, 50 free, 23.06 and third, 200 free, 2:11.92; Furlow, second, 100 fly, 1:02.80; Gavin McMahon, second, 100 free, 54.91 and third, 100 breast, 1:15.05; Graham Klein, McMahon, Roney and Ford, second, 200 medley relay, 1:56.50; Klein, McMahon, Roney and Sever, second, 200 free relay, 1:42.42; Ford, third, 50 free, 23.48; Nick Whitaker, third, 500 free, 6:32.98; and Klein, third, 100 back, 1:11.17.

Other top three places for the Madison girls were: Reilly Kuppler, second, 200 free, 2:15.58 and third, 100 breast, 1:25.48; Nay, second, 100 fly, 1:07.60; Avery Johnson, second, 100 back, 1:10.22 and third, 200 IM, 2:42.03; Johnson, Shibata, Nay and Kuppler, second, 200 medley relay, 2:00.67 and second, 400 free relay, 4:02.19; Emma Wynn, Callie Anderson, Penelope Bibbs and Trinity Stoner, second, 200 free relay, 2:03.20; Anderson, third, 100 fly, 1:19.54; Alyssa Storm, third, 500 free, 7:14.75; Bibbs, third, 100 back, 1:17.33; and Bibbs, Isabel Wilber, Sophie Guirguis and Storm, third, 400 free relay, 5:13.27.

Madison returns to action on Saturday when it hosts Batesville, North Harrison and Silver Creek for the annual Madison Invitational starting at 8:30 a.m.

Chloe Preocanin

Madison's Nick Whitaker glides down the lane during the 500 freestyle in the Cubs' win over Jennings County on Tuesday.

Chloe Preocanin

Above left: Madison's Emily Nay rises up for a stroke in the 100 butterfly in the Cubs' dual meet with Jennings County on Tuesday. Above right: Madison's Lexi Sullivan takes a breath of air during the 100 freestyle in the Cubs' meet.

Offense sputters as Trimble girls fall to Frankfort in opener

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Frankfort ripped off a 21-1 run in the second quarter and ran away for a 61-33 win over Trimble County in the girls basketball season opener for both teams in Bedford on Tuesday.

The Panthers held only a 14-10 lead after the first quarter but quickly took over the game in the second. Five-foot-nine center Jamaya Chenault had her way with Trimble on the inside, scoring 12 of her game-high 28 points over the second eight minutes as Frankfort turned a close game into a runaway by halftime.

It was not the way Trimble hoped to open the season and veteran coach Kerrie Stewart was quick to take blame for the loss.

"I told the kids, this is 100% on me. I didn't have them prepared the way they needed to be, to where they felt comfortable and confident in what they were doing out there, to know that they could handle Frankfort tonight, so that's on me, that's not on them," Stewart said. "All I want them to do is to keep their heads up, stay positive, and keep working together. And I've got to figure some things out on how to help them perform better."

Neither team performed very well in a slipshod first quarter that saw each team turn the ball over seven times. Trimble led 7-4 early, but Chenault broke away for two baskets late in the quarter that proved to be a harbinger of what was to come.

Chenault dominated the paint in the second quarter, finishing with baskets nearly every time she touched the ball. When she did miss a shot, she got her own miss and the putback.

Chenault scored 10 of the Panthers' first 14 points in the second quarter as Frankfort built a 28-13 lead. When Trimble finally cracked down on Chenault, teammate Rhealee Ellis knocked down three-straight 3-pointers to turn the game into a rout.

David Campbell

Trimble County coach Kerrie Stewart (kneeling) talks to her players during a timeout during the Raiders' season opener on Tuesday.

Frankfort eventually scored 17-straight points as part of a larger 21-1 run and never looked back.

"We knew (Chenault) was going to be tough for us to handle. And what we worked on in practice was to try to front her and make sure that we got the good weakside help," Stewart said. "There were times that we were able to prevent her from hitting that first shot but then we didn't box her out and she got the second one. The big key was that we needed more pressure on the basketball and we just didn't do as good a job with that as I felt like we should have and again, that's on me."

Chenault finished the night with 28 points while Ellis had 21 as the pair outscored Trimble by themselves. Meanwhile, the Raiders' offense never got uncorked and Trimble turned the ball over 21 times on the night. Only a 9-0 closing run by Trimble at the end made the score even close to respectable.

Addison Edmondson led Trimble with 16 points but the sophomore was forced to work for each one as she faced constant pressure from the Frankfort defense. Payton Butters added eight points for the Raiders while Jolie Wilcoxson had four points, Danielle Craig and Shelby Wright scored two each, and Gracie Jent had one.

Trimble County returns to action on Saturday at Frankfort's Western Hills. The Raiders then travel to North Bullitt on Monday.

"It's a long road to February. I don't like the outcome of tonight's game by any stretch of the imagination, but we're not ready to put our hands up and say this season's not going to be what we want it to be," Stewart said. "We've got goals to get back to the regional tournament and we still feel that's very possible but, like I said, as the head coach I have to do some things differently in practice to help get us there."

Madison wrestlers shut out Batesville, improve to 10-0

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison wrestling improved to 10-0 on the season with a dual meet 51-24 win over Batesville at home on Tuesday.

The Cubs picked up four wins in contested matches to go with five wins via forfeit to claim the team win.

Noah Burkhardt (145 pounds), Drake Youngblood (182) and Van Skinner (195) each won by fall while Travon Resendiz (170) won on a 3-0 decision. Jake Dyer (113), Eli Stewart (120), Jamea Perry (126), Trenton Bivens (132) and Tazman Shipley (138) each won by forfeit. Brayden Richards (152), Cameron Wall (160) and Don Chen (220) each lost by fall.

Madison returns to action on Thursday, Dec. 9 when it hosts Columbus North in a dual meet.

CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 2

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. girls at Ludlow, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls host Crothersville, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys host Shelby Co., 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Switzerland Co. at South Dearborn, 6 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 3

BASKETBALL

Shawe girls host Southwestern, 6 p.m.
CAM boys host Assumption, 7:30 p.m.
Madison boys at Jennings Co., 7:30 p.m.
Shawe boys host Southwestern, 7:30 p.m.

WRESTLING

Southwestern, Switzerland Co., Fugate Invite at Scottsburg, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 4

BASKETBALL

Trimble Co. girls at Western Hills, TBA
Switzerland Co. girls at Christian Acad. of Indiana, 1:30 p.m.
Hanover men host Bluffton, 2 p.m.
Madison girls host East Central, 2:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. boys host Highlands Latin, 3:30 p.m.
Hanover women host Bluffton, 4 p.m.
CAM girls host Cannelton, 6 p.m.
CAM boys host Cannelton, 7:30 p.m.
Madison boys at Corydon, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern boys at Columbus East, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys at Crothersville, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys at Spencer Co., 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison hosts Madison Invite, 8:30 a.m.
Southwestern at Lawrenceburg, 9 a.m.

WRESTLING

Southwestern, Switzerland Co., Fugate Invite at Scottsburg, 8 a.m.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Dupont Baptist Church took home the championship of the Madison Church Volleyball League on Monday at Southwestern High School.

Dupont, which had won the Hallelujah Division, had to come from behind to secure the title.

After losing to Praise Divison Champion Falls City No. 1 in three sets (25-19, 18-25, 15-13) in the championship of the winners bracket, Dupont knocked off Wirt Baptist — which had defeated First Baptist 2-1 (18-25, 25-20, 16-14) in three sets (25-23, 19-25, 15-5) in the non-winners bracket to earn a rematch with Falls City.

Dupont picked up the 2-1 (25-18, 23-25, 15-11) win in the first championship then scored a 28-26, 26-24 win in the second for the title.

• Switzerland County's Maddie Duvall has been named the Ohio River Valley Conference girls basketball player of the week.

Duvall, a senior, had 17 points, six steals, three rebounds and two assists in the Pacers' win over North Decatur last week.

• Switzerland County junior varsity girls basketball remained unbeaten on the season with a 47-19 win over Milan at home on Tuesday.

The Pacers, now 7-0, travel to Crothersville today.

Submitted Photo

Dupont Baptist was the champion of the Madison Church Volleyball League's Hallelujah Division. Members of the team are (from left): Front — Ethan Napier and Haley Pettit. Back — Christy Napier, Randy Miller, Jared Napier, Jeanelle Napier, Alicia Phillips, Terrell Boyd and Whitni Napier.

Submitted Photo

Wirt Baptist No. 1 was the Madison Church Volleyball League Praise Division Champion. Members of the team are (from left): Gretchen Curry, Julie Moore, Toby Harrell, Ava Armbrecht and Ben Orrill. Not pictured: Whitney Shonkwiler, Annlena Ferguson and Molly Armbrecht.

Duvall twins combine for 39 against Milan

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Switzerland County girls basketball rolled to a 61-33 win over Milan in its Ohio River Valley Conference opener at home on Tuesday.

The Pacers led only 11-10 after the first quarter but caught fire in the second, outscoring the Indians 20-9 to push ahead 31-19 at halftime. Switzerland stretched that lead to 48-23 after three quarters before settling in for the 28-point win.

Jessie Duvall scored 24 points and had five steals and five assists to lead the Pacers while Maddie Duvall had 15 points with seven steals and three assists. Courtney Higgins added six points, Hannah Hayes had four points and five rebounds, Allena Weaver scored four points with three rebounds, Halle Archer had three points and three blocks, Nora Hankins had three points, and Macy Collier scored two.

Switzerland, now 6-1 overall and 1-0 ORVC, hosts Crothersville today and travels to Christian Academy of Indiana on Saturday.

HANOVER WOMEN FALL AT SPALDING

Hanover College scored 33 points in the fourth quarter but that wasn't enough as the Panthers dropped a 94-87 loss at Spalding in women's basketball on Monday in Louisville.

The Panthers played even with Spalding through three quarters and were tied 54-54 heading into the final quarter. The two teams then erupted for 73 points over the 10-minute period with the Golden Eagles scoring 40 en route to the seven point win.

Hanover launched 84 shots from the floor in the game — including 22 in the fourth quarter — and shot 41% overall while Spalding was 25-for-67 (37.3%) from the floor, but a sparkling 35-for-39 (89.7%) from the free-throw line to secure the win.

Addie Gardner and Grace Bezold each came off the bench to lead the Panthers. Gardner had 27 points on 10-of-17 shooting while Bezold scored 20 and added 16 rebounds for an impressive double-double. Reese Sexton added 14 points for Hanover.

Maleah Hirn had 25 points and 10 rebounds to lead Spalding while Kailey Reed added 20 points.

Hanover, now 3-2 on the season, hosts Bluffton on Saturday in its Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference opener.

TRIMBLE BOYS LOSE AT DAYTON

Trimble County boys basketball opened the 2021-22 season with a 77-65 loss at Dayton on Tuesday.

The Raiders, now 0-1 on the season, host Shelby County today and head to Spencer County on Saturday.

CARROLL BOYS HAMMERED

Carroll County boys basketball opened the 2021-22 season with a 65-18 loss at Boone County on Tuesday.

The Panthers, now 0-1 on the season, host Highlands Latin on Saturday.

Burrow, Bengals confident after pounding AFC North rival Steelers

BY MITCH STACY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Bengals have built an offense around star quarterback Joe Burrow and big-play receivers.

However, it was a fierce ground game that powered the past two big wins.

Running back Joe Mixon has had back-to-back 100-yard games for the first time since 2019, including a career-best 165 yards in Cincinnati's 41-10 pounding of the Pittsburgh Steelers on Sunday. He has rushed for four touchdowns in those two wins, with the offensive line making generous lanes for his runs. The fifth-year back is averaging close to 5 yards per carry.

Coach Zac Taylor said the run game is the focus right now because it's working.

"We certainly feel great about the passing game, as well," Taylor said. "But if it's not broke, we're certainly going to keep sticking with it."

Not that Burrow isn't still contributing in a big way. He was an efficient 20 for 24 for 190 yards in the Steelers win, tossing a beautiful 32-yard TD pass to Tee Higgins in the second quarter.

Burrow also scrambled from 8 yards and stretched out for a crashing goal-line dive in the first quarter to open the scoring for the Bengals, who built a 31-3 lead at the half on the way to the first season sweep of the Steelers since 2009.

Cornerback Mike Hilton, who played for the Steelers for the first four years of his career, picked off Ben Roethlisberger's pass and returned it for a 24-yard TD late in the first half. Eli Apple also had an interception, and the Bengals sacked the 39-year-old Roethlisberger three times.

Defensive end Trey Hendrickson forced Roethlisberger's fumble, recovered by teammate Sam Hubbard in the third quarter. The subsequent Bengals drive led to Evan McPherson's 51-yard field goal.

"We're right where we want to be," Burrow said. "We have high aspirations this year. We can't let up now. We started out strong then we kind of skidded a little bit there in the middle of the season. Now, coming down the stretch, I think we're really hitting our stride."

The revitalized ground game is allowing the Bengals to take some of the pressure off Burrow. Cincinnati rushed for 198 yards and passed for 190 against the Steelers.

A relatively minor point, but Cincinnati gave up its biggest chunks of yardage on longer passes by Roethlisberger or runs after catches. Roethlisberger had separate completions to Chase Claypool of 41 and 30 yards. Fortunately for Cincinnati, the big plays were few.

After struggling with a foot injury that forced him to miss the last 10 games of 2020, Mixon is regaining the form that led to 1,000-yard seasons in 2018 and '19. He's got 924 yards and a career-high 11 rushing touchdowns in 2021, along with another 192 receiving yards and two TDs. He has a touchdown in eight consecutive games, including five straight with rushing TDs. He has two rushing touchdowns in each of the past three games. The 25-year-old thinks he's coming into his prime.

Towns, Edwards push 'Wolves past Pacers

BY BRIAN HALL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MINNEAPOLIS — Karl-Anthony Towns scored 16 of his 32 points in the third quarter and Anthony Edwards added 21 as the Minnesota Timberwolves rallied for a 100-98 win against the Indiana Pacers on Monday night.

Minnesota held Indiana to 41 points and 29.3% shooting in the second half.

Domantas Sabonis had 16 points, a career-high 25 rebounds and 10 assists for the Pacers. Malcolm Brogdon added 25 points but Indiana lost for the third time in four games.

"I think it's a game we should have won," Brogdon said. "We had some breakdowns. We had Myles (Turner) out, which is our defensive anchor around the basket. Despite all that, we still had a chance to win this game."

With the Wolves clinging to a 94-91 lead, Towns fouled out with 1:34 remaining. Sabonis made three free throws to tie the game, but Beasley hit a corner 3 in the final minute to put Minnesota back in front.

Josh Okogie blocked a jumper from Caris Levert and Minnesota was able to close it out from the foul line.

Frustration with the officials got the Wolves crowd into the game and seemed to energize Towns and the team. Indiana then became frustrated with the calls as Minnesota took control.

The Wolves went on a 22-9 run, with Towns scoring 15 points, to take the lead late in the third.

Rookie guard Chris Duarte hit a 3 early in the fourth to bring the Pacers within one but then missed a layup on the next possession. He followed with a turnover and barked at the official, getting a technical foul.

While Sabonis tried to intervene and move Duarte away, the rookie kept complaining and was ejected with his second technical.

"I just thought, in that situation, that what you want to see is a veteran official defuse the situation, not stare at the guy and dare him to keep talking," Indiana coach Rick Carlisle said.

Reich's pass-heavy approach proves costly in Colts' latest loss

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Indianapolis coach Frank Reich insists he's a run-first guy.

It was hard to tell Sunday — and the Colts paid a hefty price for breaking with that identity.

Carson Wentz was picked off twice and lost a fumble on a strip-sack as Indy blew another double-digit lead in a 38-31 loss to defending Super Bowl champion Tampa Bay. Reich insisted Monday he had no regrets.

"I didn't have very many regrets on how this game was called, I'm not going to lie," he said. "Do you want to call one or two more runs? Yeah, sure. But we were going against the No. 1 run defense and they came out with the mindset Jonathan Taylor is not going to beat us, they're going to have to throw the ball to beat us."

Wentz dropped back 50 times. He completed 61.4% of his 44 throws, was sacked three times, and scrambled three times for 21 yards.

The approach relegated Indy's best offensive threat, running back Jonathan Taylor, to a smaller role. He had 16 carries for 83 yards and one score while catching four passes for 14 yards. With 20 touches and 97 yards from scrimmage, Taylor wound up three yards short of breaking the NFL record with a ninth straight 100-yard game and a rushing TD.

But half of Taylor's carries came on Indy's second-to-last possession and Wentz only threw his way five times. On one rare early handoff to Taylor, fans cheered loudly.

While the pass-heavy calls helped the Colts take a 24-14 halftime lead, that approach also led to the turnovers that erased two scoring chances, negated Taylor's impact and Indy's ability to control the clock. Reich believes the run-pass options will continue to play a key role in Indy's success — even if he does look for more ways to keep Taylor involved.

"It's like Chris (Ballard) and I said, there's something about calling downhill runs that have no other option," Reich said, referring to the Colts general manager. " I understand that's a big part of the game and that's a part of who we are, so we're going to continue to mix that in. But I really felt like against this team we were going to have to throw it a little bit more than we usually do."

Scoring. The Colts have scored at least 30 points in seven of their last eight games including 72 over the last two weeks against Buffalo and Tampa Bay, two of the league's top defenses.

Turnovers. Indy leads the NFL with a plus-12 turnover margin but had five of its 15 giveaways Sunday. Each proved costly as the Bucs scored 24 points off the first four and sealed the win with the final interception.

T.Y. Hilton and Jack Doyle. The long-time veterans showed they're still reliable. Hilton had four receptions for 28 yards and scored his first TD of the season Sunday. Doyle caught six passes for 81 yards, both season highs, and had his third TD in five weeks. They can help the passing game improve if they remain consistent options.

LSU, Kelly agree to 10-year contract worth at least $95M

BY BRETT MARTEL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LSU flew newly hired coach Brian Kelly on a private jet to Baton Rouge, where he was greeted Tuesday by fans, dignitaries and the Golden Band from Tigerland after agreeing to a 10-year contract worth $95 million plus incentives.

Brian Kelly

The hiring of Kelly — who has Notre Dame for the past 12 seasons and eclipsed Knute Rockne for career victories with the storied Fighting Irish — came together on Monday night in yet another blockbuster coaching move in college football.

LSU made it official on Tuesday morning.

"Brian Kelly is the epitome of a winner," LSU athletic director Scott Woodward said. "He has built and sustained success at every program he's led, from multiple undefeated regular seasons and National Coach of the Year honors to (Division II) national titles and College Football Playoff berths. His credentials and consistency speak for themselves."

Kelly replaces Ed Orgeron, a Louisiana native who won a national title at LSU just two seasons ago with Heisman Trophy winning quarterback Joe Burrow leading the Tigers to a 15-0 record. Orgeron has gone 11-11 since and agreed in October to a $17 million buyout that would have him step down at the end of this season.

Like Orgeron, Kelly is 60 but the similarities more or less end there. Orgeron is a Cajun raised in the shadow of shrimp trawlers on the Bayou Lafourche southwest of New Orleans. He was raised on LSU football and idolized the Tigers stars of the past.

Kelly came from an Irish-Catholic family in the Boston area and is bound to be far more familiar with using nut crackers to pick the meat our of a lobster claw than with sucking seasoned juices from the heads of boiled crawfish.

But he has recruited in Louisiana, where LSU gets much of its elite home-grown talent. In recent history, Louisiana has produced as much NFL talent per capita as any state.

"I could not be more excited to join a program with the commitment to excellence, rich traditions, and unrivaled pride and passion of LSU football," Kelly said. "I am fully committed to recruiting, developing, and graduating elite student-athletes, winning championships, and working together with our administration to make Louisiana proud. Our potential is unlimited. I cannot wait to call Baton Rouge home."

Kelly was accompanied by Woodward on his chartered flight to Baton Rouge. As he walked out of the plane and onto the tarmac, he waved and gave a thumbs-up to cheering fans while the LSU marching band played. Kelly's introductory media conference was scheduled for Wednesday.

Kelly was 113-40 as a head coach at Notre Dame, including a current run of five straight double-digit victory seasons. His overall coaching record is 166-62 over 18 seasons in major college football.

No previous Notre Dame coach has left the Irish, winners of eight AP national championships, to take a job at another school since the AP poll started in 1936.

Notre Dame (11-1) remains in contention to reach the College Football Playoff for the third time in the last four years.

LSU paid Orgeron nearly $9 million this season, making him among the highest paid coaches in college football along with Alabama's Nick Saban, Clemson's Dabo Swinney, and Texas A&M's Jimbo Fisher.

Kentucky, Stoops agree to contract extension through 2028 season

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Kentucky coach Mark Stoops has agreed to a contract extension that will keep him with the No. 25 Wildcats through June 2028.

Stoops' deal is being finalized, but will continue to include guaranteed extensions of one year for a seven-win season and two years for a 10-win finish. A release Tuesday stated Stoops earned a one-year extension through 2027 with Kentucky's current 9-3 record.

Stoops said in the release that he and athletic director Mitch Barnhart came to an agreement "a week or two ago" and shook hands on Saturday afternoon.

"I'm excited to continue to build this program to national prominence," Stoops said. "We're on our way and I'm more confident in Kentucky football than I've ever been."

Stoops is 58-53 in nine seasons with the Wildcats and has earned a sixth consecutive postseason appearance. His name had surfaced in recent days amid speculation about openings at LSU — which on Monday hired Brian Kelly from Notre Dame — and Oklahoma, where his brother, Bob, coached. Florida had also been mentioned as a possibility before it hired Billy Napier on Sunday.

Instead, Stoops is staying in Lexington and Barnhart said he is "excited" about the commitment.

"Coach Stoops has done an outstanding job in building the UK football program and we look forward to continued success under his leadership," the AD added.

No. 2 Boilermakers use scoring combination to KO Seminoles 93-65

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEST LAFAYETTE — One day after matching the highest ranking in school history, No. 2 Purdue wanted to show it's second to none.

Jaden Ivey scored 18 points and matched his career high with four 3-pointers, Brandon Newman added 13 points, and Purdue overwhelmed Florida State 93-65 in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge on Tuesday night.

"I give coach (Matt) Painter a lot of credit for assembling the most complete team I've played against in a long time," Seminoles coach Leonard Hamilton said. "Sometimes, you've got to call it like it is — this team has Final Four written all over it."

Perhaps this will be the squad that ends Purdue's 41-year Final Four drought. It's certainly been a different kind of start.

Purdue improved to 7-0 for the first time since 2015-16 and the seventh time since 1940. The Boilermakers have shot 50% or better in all seven games this season, their longest streak since an eight-game span in February and March 1987. And with a little help, they just might ascend to the first No. 1 ranking in school history.

"I thought our ability to make some shots and then blend in some post-ups was big," Painter said. "Any time we can have that complement of good decision-making, making 3s and using our size, we're going to put people in some binds."

Losing starting guard RayQuan Evans and starting center Tanor Ngom didn't help Florida State. Ngom sat out with a right knee injury and Evans was in Montana to attend the funeral for his brother, Tye Oldelk Lafranier, who died Nov. 20 from a rare and aggressive form of leukemia.

But Hamilton didn't think it would have made any difference Tuesday.

Florida State (5-2) was led by Caleb Mills with 22 points and John Butler with 10 as its four-game winning streak ended.

It didn't take Purdue long to take control on the way to its seventh straight home win in the annual clash between the Big Ten and Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Boilermakers started pulling away with an early 6-0 run, later scored eight straight to make it 27-14 midway through the first half and headed to the locker room with a 48-32 advantage.

Florida State slashed the deficit to 59-51 with 11:43 left, but the Boilermakers answered with 12 straight points to make it 71-51 and continued pulling away over the final 8 1/2 minutes.

"I think it just comes from all the hard work we put in in practice and buying in to what the coaches tell us," Ivey said. "Then when the game comes, it's executing perfectly. I think it we do that we can be a really good team. We already are."

Hamilton's young Florida State team couldn't match the Boilermakers' size, talent or maturity. But he's optimistic the Seminoles will improve. For now, the goal is to get sharper before they open Atlantic Coast Conference play on Saturday.

The Boilermakers haven't played the toughest schedule in America. But they've topped the 90-point mark six times, have five wins by 24 or more points and victories over North Carolina, Villanova and now Florida State — with more chances to improve an already strong resume.

Hours before Purdue took the court, the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame announced Boilermakers coach Matt Painter would be part of next year's induction class. The ceremony is scheduled for March 23.

In 17 seasons with the Boilermakers, Painter has won 356 games, taken Purdue to 12 NCAA Tournaments and reached the Sweet 16 five times. He's also won three Big Ten regular-season crowns and one league tournament title.

Purdue completes a three-game homestand Friday night, opening Big Ten play against Iowa.

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Florida State: The Seminoles lost for the first time in the five-game series and in their first trip to Mackey Arena. ... Florida State was outrebounded 36-25, outscored 38-26 in the paint and only attempted six free throws. ... The Seminoles haven't beaten top-five team since the 2019 ACC Tournament semifinals against then-No. 2 Virginia, which went on to win that year's national title.

Purdue: Sasha Stefanovic made three 3s and finished with 11 points and eight assists. ... Zach Edey and Isaiah Thompson each scored 12 points. ... Purdue is 9-1 all-time when ranked No. 2 and a Big Ten-best 12-9 in the Challenge.

Late free throws push Syracuse past Indiana in 2OT

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Joe Girard made two free throws with 0.8 seconds left in double overtime and Syracuse beat previously unbeaten Indiana 112-110 on Tuesday night in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge.

In the second overtime, Indiana forward Miller Kopp was fouled on a deep 3-point attempt with 7.6 seconds to go, and made all three free throws to tie it at 110. Girard took the inbounds pass and got it to Jimmy Boeheim for a give-and-go before driving the lane to force a foul, leading to the go-ahead free throws.

Indiana (6-1), which had 25 turnovers and overcame an 18-point, second-half deficit, didn't get off a shot at the final buzzer.

Buddy Boeheim scored 27 points and Jimmy Boeheim added a career-high 26 to lead Syracuse. Girard finished with 22 points. They combined for 12 of the Orange's 13 3-pointers.

"This is what we work for every day as a team. We're capable of doing a lot of good things," Buddy said. "Everyone can help us. Just a great effort from everyone. We're not going to quit."

Syracuse essentially had the game won in regulation when they fouled Khristian Lander with a three-point lead and 2.6 seconds remaining. Lander made the first free throw and intentionally missed the second, but Benny Williams fouled Trayce Jackson-Davis on the putback. Jackson-Davis made both free throws to force the first overtime tied at 88.

Jackson-Davis, who scored a career-high 43 points against Marshall, led the Hoosiers with 31 points and 16 rebounds. Kopp added a career-best 28 points.

Race Thompson had 17 points, 12 rebounds and eight assists. Parker Stewart chipped in 20 points before fouling out.

Jesse Edwards added 17 points and Cole Swider 14 for Syracuse.

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after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 17th day of November, 2021.
/s/Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Jefferson County, IN
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2111-EU-000090
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED
ESTATE OF
MICHAEL DALE BEASLEY II, DECEASED.
Devon M. Sharpe, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE,
508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL DALE BEASLEY II, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Chelsea Beasley was, on the 18th day of November, 2021, appointed personal representative of the estate of Michael Dale Beasley II, deceased, who died on the 18th day of September, 2021.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 18th day of November, 2021.
/s/Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Jefferson County, IN
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2111-EU-000091
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED
ESTATE OF
ALMA JUNE STEPHAN, DECEASED.
WILLIAM JOSEPH JENNER, Jenner, Pattison & Sharpe,
508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALMA JUNE STEPHAN, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that William F. Stephan was, on the 22nd day of November, 2021, appointed personal representative of the estate of Alma June Stephan, deceased, who died on the 21st day of September, 2021.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 22nd day of November, 2021.
/s/Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Jefferson County, IN
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SUMMONS-SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
State of Indiana
County of Jefferson ss:
Jefferson Circuit Court
Cause No. 39C01-2110-AD-00026
Charles and Cindy Hughes, Petitioners,
by counsel, Mary Beth Mock, 217 E. Second St. Madison, IN 47250
vs. Yesica Martinez, Biological Mother,
Respondent.
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the respondent above,
and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the court above named. The nature of this suit against you is:
Adoption of Sofia Vasquez Gongora.
The summons by publication is specifically directed to any man who believes she is the biological mother of the child born
to Yesica H. Martinez on September 14, 2020. In addition to the Respondent being served by this summons there may be other persons who have an interest in this law suit. If you have a claim for relief against the petitioners arising the same transaction or occurrence you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the complaint in writing, by you or your attorney after the third Notice of Suit and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the petitioners have demanded.
Attest:
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Jefferson Circuit Court
300 E Main Street
Room 203
Madison, IN 47250 hspaxlp

LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF MADISON
PLAN COMMISSION
The City of Madison Plan Commission will have a regular meeting on Monday, December 13, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main St., Madison, IN 47250.

New Applications:

1. Trilogy Health Services, LLC – Advisory Hearing for proposed subdivision consisting of five (5) lots and totaling approximately 0.371 acres from parcel 39-13-02-212-005.000-007.
Location: **513, 515, 517, 521, 523, 525, and 601 West St**
Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)

For the purpose of hearing those for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on Monday, December 13, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main St., Madison, IN 47250.

Joe Patterson, Associate Planner
City of Madison Plan Commission

As per Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for affective communication, should contact the Madison City Plan Commission at 812-265-8324 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled meeting.
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LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF MADISON BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
The City of Madison Board of Zoning Appeals will meet Monday, December 13, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250.
Renewals:
1. Glennia Moore – Conditional Use Permit for a mobile home.
Location: 3607 N Old SR 62
Zoned: Low Density Residential (R-4) One-Year Renewal

2. Mike Anderson – Conditional Use Permit for a tattoo studio.
Location: 408/418 Mulberry St
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR) One-Year Renewal

3. George & Jean Reed – Conditional Use Permit for a mobile home.
Location: 533 Spring St Zoned: Medium Density Residential (R-8) One-Year Renewal

4. Tom & Melodie Power (Rivercrest Marina) – Conditional Use Permit for a shower trailer.
Location: 1200 W Second St
Zoned: Heavy Manufacturing (M-2) One-Year Renewal

5. Hrezo Engineering, Inc. – Conditional Use Permit for professional service office - Architecture, Engineering, and Surveying services.
Location: 444 Meadow Ln Zoned: General Business (GB) Two-Year Renewal

6. Sandy Dierdorf (Madison Travel Company, LLC) – Conditional Use Permit for an in-home travel agency.
Location: 317 W Third St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR) One-Year Renewal

7. Super Shine – Conditional Use Permit for vehicle detailing, window tinting, headliner work, and retail sales of truck accessories.
Location: 3068 Landmark Ln
Zoned: High Density Residential (R-32) One-Year Renewal

8. Kathy Kidwell – Conditional Use Permit for a mobile home.
Location: 1347 N Old SR 62
Zoned: Residential Agricultural (RA) One-Year Renewal

New Applications:
1. Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery – Variance of Use for expansion of burial space on current cemetery grounds.
Location: 1415 MSH N Gate Rd
Zoned: Residential Agricultural (RA)

2. Paul & Teresa Walters – Conditional Use Permit for a Bed & Breakfast.
Location: 618 E Second St
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)

3. Chad Gray – Conditional Use Permit for a catering hall.
Location: 928 Park Ave
Zoned: General Business (GB)

Tabled Applications:
1. Tammy Halcomb – Variance from Development Standards (Setbacks) to add a garage to the existing residence. Application has been withdrawn.
Location: 2287 N Borcherding Rd
Zoned: Residential Agricultural (RA)

Business – Old or New:

1. Natalie Nicole Vladimirovs – Conditional Use Permit for a portable building for café and deli sales.
Location: 307 Clifty Dr Zoned: General Business (GB) One-Year Renewal

2. Bruce W. Butters / Madtown Tattoo Studio – Conditional Use Permit for a tattoo studio and art gallery.
Location: 702 W Main St Zoned: Specialty District (SD) One-Year Renewal

3. Michael & Pauline Jameison/Oscar Rubio – Conditional Use Permit for a restaurant.
Location: 1111 Clifty Dr Zoned: Light Manufacturing District (M-1) Two-Year Renewal

4. Board of Zoning Appeals Rules of Procedure

For the purpose of hearing those for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on Monday, December 13, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main St., Madison, IN 47250.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF MADISON BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
Joe Patterson, Associate Planner

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Notice Of Sheriff's Sale/ Dennis L. Barker Jr./ Kimberley J. Barker To The Owners Of The Within Described Real Estate And All Interested Parties: Notice Of Sheriff's Sale By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jennings County, Indiana, in Cause No. 40D01-2103-MF-000002 wherein U.S. Bank National Association, As Trustee, For Manufactured Housing Contract Seniors/ Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 2000-4, was Plaintiff, and Dennis L. Baker Jr., et al were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 11th day of January, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., at Jennings County Sheriff's Department; 925 S. State Street; North Vernon, IN 47265 or as soon thereafter as is possible, In Jennings County, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jennings County, Indiana. A 2.00 acre tract being a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 7 East, Marion Township, Jennings County, Indiana described as follows: Commencing at a steel spike, found in place at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 7 East; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, an assumed bearing, along the West line of said Quarter Quarter Section and along the approximate center line of County Road 900 West a distance of 205.09 feet to a P.K. nail, placed this survey, said placed P. K. nail being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along the West line of said Quarter Quarter Section and along the approximate center line of County Road 900 West, a distance of 166.23 feet to a P.K. nail placed this survey; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East (and passing thru a reference rebar placed this survey at 16.45 feet), a total distance of 524.10 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 166.23 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West (and passing thru a reference rebar placed this survey at 508.31 feet) a total distance of 524.10 feet to the place of beginning and containing 2.00 acres, more or less. More Commonly Known as: 6550 S. County Road 900W, Commiskey, IN 47227 Parcel No. 40-17-08-300-006.001-008 Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. Wm. Kenny Freeman Sheriff of Jennings County, Indiana Township Phillip A. Norman #13734-64 Phillip A. Norman P.C. Date Street Address 6550 S. County Road 900W, Commiskey, IN 47227 The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. Please Serve: Name Dennis L. Barker Jr. Address 6550 S. County Road 900W, Commiskey, IN 47227 Type of Service: Sheriff Name Kimberley J. Barker Address 6550 S. County Road 900W, Commiskey, IN 47227 Type of Service: Sheriff
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN THE JEFFERSON SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2103-DN-250
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
Meagen Cashien
Petitioner
v.
Anthony Tevis
Respondent.
SUMMONS
The State of Indiana to Respondent
Anthony Tevis
1323 Longfellow Dr.
Clarksville, IN 47129
You have been sued by your spouse for dissolution of marriage. The case is pending in the Court named above.
If this Summons is accompanied by an Order Setting Hearing, you must appear in Court on the date and time stated on the Order Setting Hearing. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR EVIDENCE MAY BE HEARD AND A DECISION MAY BE MADE BY THE COURT. If a Temporary Restraining Order is issued, it is effective immediately upon your receipt or knowledge of the Order.
If you wish to retain an attorney to represent you in the matter, it is advisable to do so before the date stated on the Notice of Provisional Hearing.
If you take no action in this case after receipt of this Summons, the Court can grant a Dissolution of Marriage and/ or make determinations that may include but not limited to any of the following paternity, child custody, child support, maintenance, parenting time, property (real or personal), and other distribution of assets and debts, attorney fees and costs.
Dated:3-29-21
Tabatha Eblen, Clerk
Jefferson County

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THURSDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	**Annie Live!** The beloved musical is performed live.						News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Sheldon	United-	Ghosts	B Posi	Bull (N) CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	WLWT	Holly	**Annie Live!** The beloved musical is performed live.						News
8 WISH	12		News	Big 10	Zo	ET	Walker (N) CC		Legacies (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	"Olaf's	Toy	The Great Christmas Light Fight				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	"Olaf's	Toy	The Great Christmas Light Fight				News
15 WKPC	13		KY Life	News	PBS NewsHour		Celtic Woman Postcards				Burt Bacharach's Best		
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at New Orleans Saints. (N) CC						
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Sheldon	United-	Ghosts	B Posi	Bull (N) CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	Walker (N) CC		Legacies (N)		WDRB News		News
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Pre	NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at New Orleans Saints. (N) CC						
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48		The First 48 (N)		City Confidential		First 48
AMC	29	26	★★ "Four Christmases" (2008)				"National Lamp. Christmas"				(:15) "The Polar Express"		
COM	45	59	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Homestead		Homestead		Homestead Rescue CC				(:02) Homestead Rescue		
DISN	25	29	Lady	Lady	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		College Basketball				Women's College Basketball				Sports
FREE	18	40	(5:40) "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"				"Dr. Seuss' How Grinch Stole Christmas"						700
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★★ "The Martian" (2015)				★★★ "Ad Astra" (2019) Brad Pitt. CC					★★★ "Ad Astra"	
HBO	201	17	(:15) ★★ "Fatale" (2020) CC				Music Box (N) CC				Rock & Roll Hall of Fame		
MAX	270	73	★★★ "Fatal Attraction" (1987)				★ "Norbit" (2007) CC				(:44) ★★ "Drillbit Taylor" (2008)		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★ "Sister Act" (1992) CC				(:15) ★★ "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit"				
SHOW	221	16	(:15) ★★ "Road House" (1989)				(:15) "Last Call" (2021) Premiere.				Dexter		Desus
TMC	233	74	"Deja	(:45) ★★★ "The Hurt Locker" (2008)					★★★★ "Schindler's List" (1993) CC				
TNT	27	43	"God	★★ "The Meg" (2018) Jason Statham. CC					Shaq	Shaq	Shaq	Shaq	"Meg"
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Chrisley	Chrisley	Amer. Big Deal		Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley
WGN-A	20	20	Donlon Report		On Balance		Dan Abrams		NewsNation		Banfield (N) CC		Balance

FRIDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	The Wall (N) CC		Dateline NBC (N) CC				News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	S.W.A.T. (N) CC		Magnum P.I. (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	WLWT	Holly	The Wall (N) CC		Dateline NBC (N) CC				News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Penn & Teller		Nancy Drew (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	College Football Pac-12 Championship: Teams TBA. (N) CC						
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	College Football Pac-12 Championship: Teams TBA. (N) CC						
15 WKPC	13		Health	News	PBS NewsHour		Com	Wash	Country Pop Legends (My Music)				World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	S.W.A.T. (N) CC		Magnum P.I. (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	Penn & Teller		Nancy Drew (N)		Theory	Sheldon	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	"National Lampoon's Vacation"				"Planes, Trains and Automobiles"				"The Great Outdoors"		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Honest	South Park CC	
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush CC		Gold Rush: Pay		Gold Rush (N) CC						
DISN	25	29	"Toy Story 3"		Holiday-Quest		"Christmas... Again?!"			Disney's Magi		"Christmas"	
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		NBA	NBA Basketball: 76ers at Hawks				NBA Basketball			
FREE	18	40	"Dr. Seuss'"		(:15) ★★★ "The Santa Clause" (1994) CC				(:25) ★★ "The Santa Clause 2"				
FX	40	28	"Daddy 2"		★★ "Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw" CC				Times Presents				
HBO	201	17	Succession CC		Succession CC		(7:55) ★★ "The Internship" (2013)			How to	Music Box CC		
MAX	270	73	★★ "The Brothers Grimm" (2005)				★★★ "The King of Staten Island" (2020)				(:19) "Airheads"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Movie CC				★★★★ "Forrest Gump" (1994) CC				
SHOW	221	16	"Hitsville: The Making of Motown"				You're Watching Video Music Box			Bellator MMA 272			
TMC	233	74	★★★ "The Best Man" (1999) CC				★★ "The Change-Up" (2011) CC				"The Big Lebowski" CC		
TNT	27	43	"Bounty Hunter"		(:15) ★★★ "Thor: Ragnarok" (2017) CC (DVS)					All, Rampage			Shaq
USA	26	33	Chicago P.D. CC		Chicago P.D. CC		Chicago P.D. CC		★ "Grown Ups" (2010) Adam Sandler.				
WGN-A	20	20	Donlon Report		On Balance		Dan Abrams		NewsNation		Banfield (N) CC		Balance

0900 LEGALS

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON) CAUSE NO. 39D01-2110-MI-000792
MADISON VILLAGE MHC LLC,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
) UNKNOWN OWNER(S) OF ABANDONED) MOBILE HOME, and)
INDIANA BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES,)
)
Defendants.)
SUMMONS – SERVICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE OF SUIT
To the Defendants named and any other person who may be concerned,
Unknown Owner(s) of Abandoned Mobile Home who may be interested in the mobile home described in this notice you are notified that you have been sued in the Court above-named cause. Madison Village MHC LLC has filed a Verified Complaint for Court Order to Issue Mobile Home title regarding a certain mobile home situated at 11 East Village Drive, Madison, Jefferson County, Indiana 47250 at a manufactured home community known as Madison Village. The mobile home is described as a 1995 MAKE: HOLLY PARK, MODEL: UNKNOWN, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER NHP95406. Title and ownership of the mobile home is unknown. Plaintiff is requesting that title and ownership of the mobile home be transferred to BSREP II MH Bayshore Heritage, LLC.
This summons by publication is directed to any person who may claim an ownership interest in the mobile home and whose identity and whereabouts are unknown. This summons by publication is directed to Unknown Owner(s) of Abandoned Mobile Home whose whereabouts are unknown.
An answer or other appropriate response in writing to the Complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication of notice of the suit, and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Responses must be filed at the Jefferson County Clerk's Office, 300 Main Street, #203, Madison, Indiana 47250.
The names and address of the attorneys representing the plaintiff are:

Kathryn M. Merritt-Thrasher, #30769-29 J. F. Beatty, #4170-49
Michelle L. Walker, #35400-49
LANDMAN BEATTY, LAWYERS
9100 Keystone Crossing, Suite 870 Post Office Box 40960 Indianapolis, IN 46240-0960
Telephone: (317) 236-1040
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Lawyers for Plaintiff Madison Village MHC LLC
Date: 11-10-2021

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by Luis Campos

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"ZHCJ ERKN, ORB PJRBEL TR FJNFL FAL CFYN CJN UHPY RD TNCCHAT JBUC XNIFBPN ERKN HP FA FVFMHAT DNNEHAT." — XUHCANO PSNFUP

Previous Solution: "I've learned throughout my journey that perfection is the enemy of greatness." — Janelle Monae

TODAY'S CLUE: C = I

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"GPNW'D WPT IERHW RH PNWRHB NHAEHT? WPTVT'D THEMBP PNWT RH WPT GEVJC ND RW RD, GRWPEMW UT NCCRHB WE RW." — EKKA EDSEMVHT

Previous Solution: "With love, you should go ahead and take the risk of getting hurt because love is an amazing feeling." — Britney Spears

TODAY'S CLUE: L = U

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

8	6	2	4	5	7	9	1	3
4	1	9	3	2	6	8	7	5
7	3	5	1	9	8	6	4	2
9	5	1	6	3	4	7	2	8
3	4	6	8	7	2	1	5	9
2	7	8	9	1	5	3	6	4
5	2	3	7	8	1	4	9	6
6	9	7	2	4	3	5	8	1
1	8	4	5	6	9	2	3	7

ACROSS
1 Slims down
6 Edmonton puckster
11 Frontier's — Carson
14 Peace goddess
15 Old Greek marketplace
16 Cable network
17 Mediterranean island
18 Rises rapidly
19 Inquire
20 Severe
22 Mawkish
24 Bewitches
28 Weather warmer (2 wds.)
29 Soft wool
30 Change colors
32 Uses a charge card
33 Warm spells in winter
35 VHS predecessor
39 Valuable wood
40 St.
41 Measure of length
42 Besides
43 Vigilant
45 Black-and-white snack
46 Oman neighbor
48 Trophy taker
50 Purpose
53 Subtlety
54 "Aida" composer
55 Stops up
57 Fish roe
58 Neutral tones
60 Time waster
65 Gym iteration
66 Wavelike pattern
67 Python or cobra
68 Birthday no.
69 Had a cough
70 Gentles

DOWN
1 Murky
2 Nest-egg letters
3 Electric swimmer
4 Atlanta-based station
5 Fall or winter
6 Mirage sights
7 Operatic prince
8 Give credit
9 Screw things up
10 Without thought
11 Tough fabric
12 "Peer Gynt" dramatist
13 Godzilla's city
21 Slow gait
23 Single-file (hyph.)
24 Steal the scene
25 Banister post
26 Fields
27 Entered a typo
28 Publishing execs
30 Poe's night visitor
31 Water pitcher
34 Nathan the patriot
36 Makes, as money
37 Coat racks
38 Flip over
43 Lb. or tsp.
44 Branch
47 Mystery
49 Be firm
50 Floating soap
51 Not at any time
52 Pitfalls
53 Used solder
55 Mop companion
56 Orpheus' harp
59 Pierre's monarch
61 Spiral molecule
62 Take it on the —
63 Make ends meet
64 Lo- — graphics

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

T	E	S	L	A	■	T	A	O	S	■	W	O	E	S
O	C	C	U	R	■	A	C	T	S	■	A	R	L	O
T	R	A	I	T	■	C	H	I	E	F	T	A	I	N
S	U	B	S	I	D	I	E	S	■	R	E	L	A	Y
■	■	■	■	C	O	T	■	■	M	A	R	■	■	■
E	X	P	E	L	S	■	T	W	I	N	S	I	Z	E
V	E	R	N	E	■	S	W	A	N	K	■	N	E	V
A	R	I	D	■	S	H	A	L	E	■	P	A	R	E
D	O	C	■	S	K	U	N	K	■	C	A	N	O	N
E	X	E	R	T	I	N	G	■	L	A	T	E	S	T
■	■	■	H	A	D	■	■	G	O	T	■	■	■	■
P	E	P	Y	S	■	E	L	E	C	T	O	R	A	L
A	P	A	T	H	E	T	I	C	■	I	M	A	G	E
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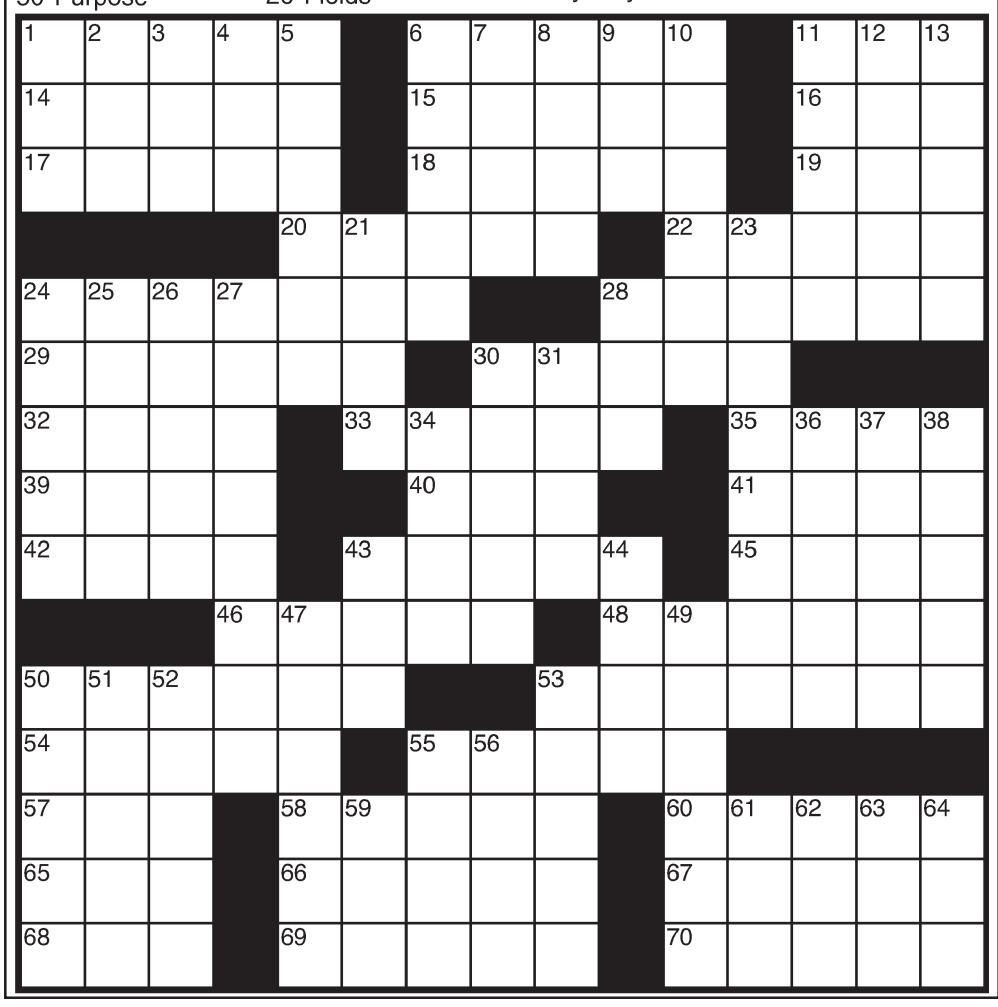

ACROSS
1 Anesthetized
5 Dishonest person
10 Scepter go-withs
14 At a distance
15 Degrade
16 Small bottle
17 Comic swamp critter
18 Penny-pincher
19 Repeat
20 Type of pear
22 Cowslip
24 "Wild West" showman
27 Finalize
28 Pizza topping
32 Spiny plants
36 Ecol. watchdog
37 Clothes horse
39 Lay upstream
40 Cobra's kin
42 Curio
44 Slide downhill
45 Himalayan country
47 Name in spreadsheets
49 Actress — Zetterling
50 Arrange, as hair
51 Omaha's state
53 Fibbed, plus
56 Ship deserters
57 Dumped on the market
61 Ring-shaped reef
65 Kitten's plea
66 Estimate
69 Jean Stein bestseller
70 White as a sheet
71 Type of statesman
72 Crawling with
73 Celebrity
74 Archaeology find
75 Be "it"

DOWN
1 Wine valley
2 Strange sightings
3 Astrologers of old
4 Introduce, as a topic
5 Woolly animal
6 Sapporo sash
7 Breathe hard
8 Internet fans
9 Like a seance
10 Partly covers
11 "Miami Vice" cop
12 Words from Scrooge
13 Gin flavoring
21 Average
23 Rain slickers
25 House part
26 Tyrolean tune
28 Resources
29 Surprise win
30 Maudlin
31 Juicy fruit
33 Soothes
34 Adjust slightly
35 Taj Mahal site
38 Soda-bottle size
41 Less rosy
43 Fidel's country
46 Darth's daughter
48 Mlle. in Barcelona
52 Purplish flowers
54 Sidles past
55 Passed out the cards
57 Out callers
58 Well-groomed
59 Falana or Montez
60 Tenderfoot
62 Comics dog
63 Kind of insurance
64 Mild onion
67 Thicken
68 Previous

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

D	I	E	T	S	■	O	I	L	E	R	■	K	I	T
I	R	E	N	E	■	A	G	O	R	A	■	H	B	O
M	A	L	T	A	■	S	O	A	R	S	■	A	S	K
■	■	■	S	T	E	R	N	■	H	O	K	E	Y	■
E	N	A	M	O	R	S	■	■	E	L	N	I	N	O
M	E	R	I	N	O	■	R	E	D	Y	E	■	■	■
O	W	E	S	■	T	H	A	W	S	■	B	E	T	A
T	E	A	K	■	■	A	V	E	■	■	Y	A	R	D
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V	E	R	D	I	■	P	L	U	G	S	■	■	■	■
O	V	A	■	G	R	A	Y	S	■	I	D	L	E	R
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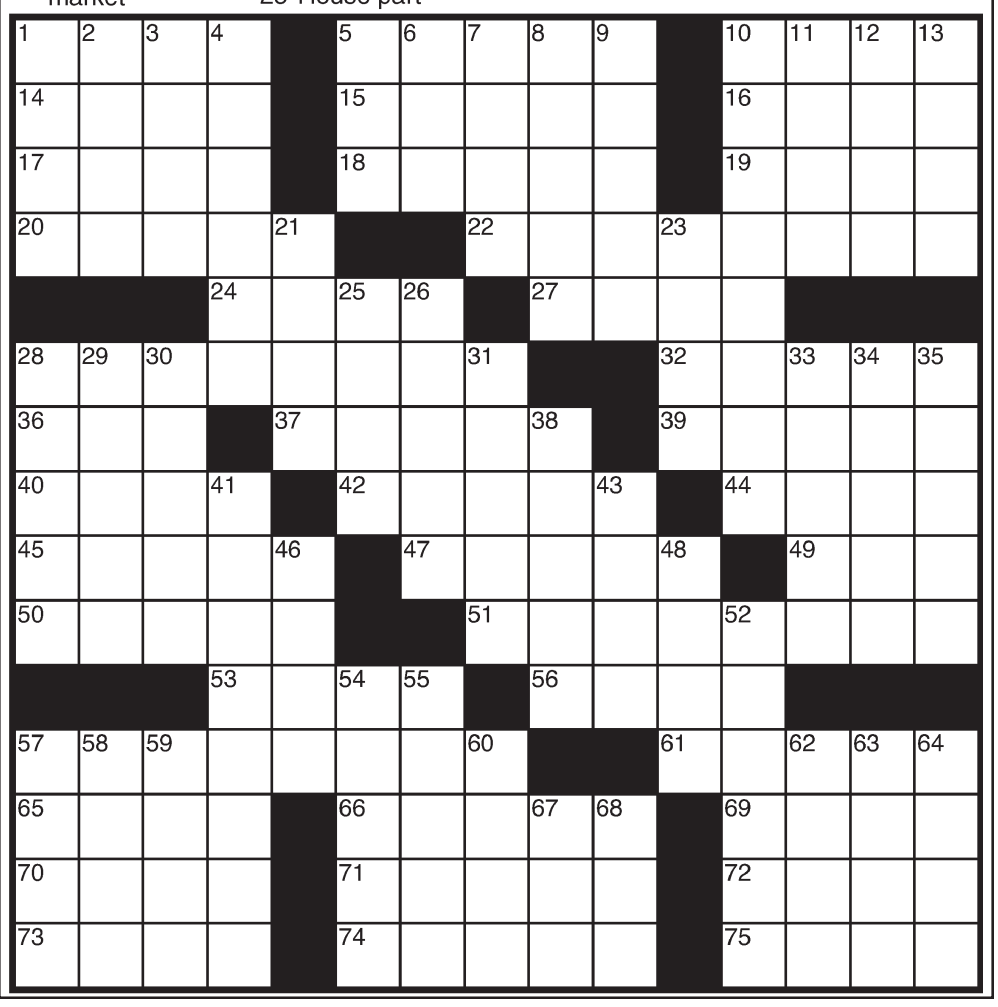

AD: Notre Dame won't rush search to replace Kelly

BY JOHN FINERAN
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SOUTH BEND — Notre Dame athletic director Jack Swarbrick said Tuesday he won't be rushed into finding a replacement for coach Brian Kelly even if the Fighting Irish manage to secure a College Football Playoff berth this weekend.

"Every search process has its own rhythm," Swarbrick said a few hours after he and Kelly addressed players during a hurriedly called 7 a.m. meeting. "You want to do the best job you can, not the fastest job you can. We're going to do the best job we can to find the right person to lead Notre Dame."

Kelly stunned the Irish by agreeing to a 10-year, $95 million contract offer from LSU athletic director Scott Woodward late Monday, setting him up to succeed Ed Orgeron as the Tigers coach.

Both LSU and USC apparently reached out to Kelly to see if he had interest in filling their vacant positions. There was no bidding war with the Irish and Swarbrick, whose relationship with Kelly has always been professional, if not particularly warm.

"Brian did not come to me, which frankly I appreciated, with some opportunity to match the offer," Swarbrick said. "When we talked, he indicated that he was resigning to take another position. He thanked me for the opportunity the university had provided to him."

As for being caught unaware, Swarbrick noted that 12 years at one place is a "long time" and said: "There had been enough in the weeks leading up that gave me a pretty strong sense that there might be other things that were attracting Brian, and then of course social media got very active during the day yesterday. Between the two things, I was not surprised."

"I have contemplated for some period of time that there had to be an end point coming," Swarbrick added. "We hadn't talked specifically about when that was, but — in both a long-term perspective and the near term — this wasn't a surprise, and I think this place is perfectly prepared to move forward."

The Fighting Irish (11-1) will find out Sunday their postseason fate Sunday following a weekend of conference championships. Even if Notre Dame manages to finish among the top four teams to earn its third CFP berth in the last four seasons, Swarbrick said Kelly would not coach the team.

"Brian will not be a part of that for us," Swarbrick said. "We've got great coordinators, and so I have every confidence that we will be fully prepared for what I hope is a CFP game, but if not, I'm certain there will be a great New Year's Six game."

Swarbrick said if he does name an interim coach for the postseason, that person would "not be a candidate for the job."

Defensive coordinator Marcus Freeman, who joined Notre Dame for the 2021 season from Cincinnati, is expected to be among the candidates for the job as will current Cincinnati head coach Luke Fickell, Iowa State coach Matt Campbell and possibly Clark Lea, who was Notre Dame's defensive coordinator before leaving to become head coach at Vanderbilt.

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